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# Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Intermittent rain today; cloudy Wednesday. Easterly winds 20 m.p.h. this afternoon, otherwise light; milder. Low tonight, 38; high Wednesday, 45.



## Victoria Sailor Brings Magnificent Back

Making his first voyage aboard his new command, Commodore Ken Adams of Victoria has brought Canada's sole aircraft carrier, H.M.C.S. Magnificent, back to Halifax from a training cruise in the Caribbean. Accompanying Magnificent was the destroyer Haida, the ship's company of which were made honorary Texans for their part in the rescue of crewmen of a missing B-29 in the Atlantic.

## Israeli Government Moves To Jerusalem

TEL AVIV (CP)—Israel proclaimed Jerusalem its national capital today in defiance of the United Nations' decision to internationalize the Holy City.

The Israeli government will set up headquarters in the "New City" of Jerusalem. The "Old City," covering only 250 acres encircled by an ancient 50-foot stone wall, is occupied by Hasemite Jordan.

The dramatic move to shift most Israeli government activities from Tel Aviv to the former capital of Palestine was announced by Premier David Ben-Gurion at a tense session of the Israeli Parliament.

Ben-Gurion bitterly attacked

## Ottawa Believes In B.C. It Will Be 'Madame Speaker'

OTTAWA (CP)—Records of the Commons indicate that Mrs. Nancy Hodges, recommended as Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature, should be addressed as "Madame Speaker."

The Commons has never had a woman Speaker, but Commons Clerk Leon J. Raymond today recalled an occasion in 1942 when Mrs. Cora Casselman, then Liberal member for Edmonton East, took the chair.

The Commons was in committee of the whole at the time. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, then Prime Minister, rose to say how pleased he was to see a woman in the chair for the first time in the history of parliament.

The record did not indicate whether Mr. King referred to her as "Madame Chairman" or "Mrs. Chairman." However, Hon. R. B. Hanson, then House leader for the Progressive Conservatives, and several others who followed Mr. King addressed Mrs. Casselman as "Madame Chairman."

Officials advise that if the House had not been in committee, Mrs. Casselman would have been addressed as "Madame Speaker."

## Private Enterprise Pledged For N.Z.

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—

Sworn in today as Prime Minister of New Zealand, Sidney Holland pledged his Nationalist Government to a policy of private enterprise with no more socialism or nationalization.

The leader of the National (Conservative) Party, which ousted the Labor Party in the Nov. 30 general election after 14 years of Socialist rule, said "there is not going to be any more socialism in New Zealand."

"The peg went in this afternoon. That isn't to say the government will never buy anything, but there will not be any more nationalization."

Peter Fraser, retiring Prime Minister, declined Holland's invitation to be a member of the New Zealand delegation to the



PRIME MINISTER HOLLAND

Commonwealth Conference at Colombo, Ceylon, in February.

## Bevin Ailing

LONDON (Reuter)—Foreign Secretary Bevin, who caught a chill last week-end, still was confined to his London apartment today and was unable to resume his duties at the Foreign Office. He is expected to be back at work later this week.

## British Churchmen Ask Restrictions On All Gambling Forms

LONDON (AP)—British Protestant churches called on the government today to place drastic restrictions on all forms of gambling.

But the Anglican Bishop of London admitted churches do some gambling themselves. Their views were presented to the Royal Commission on betting, gaming and lotteries, set up to consider whether the gambling laws should be tightened.

They said football pools should be prohibited, horse and dog racing run for the sport alone, and gambling on the stock market eliminated entirely.

"The church does not come before the commission with completely clean hands," Bishop J. W. C. Ward told the commission. "If the state has something to be sorry for we realize that we may have that same necessity for penitence ourselves."

WHIST DRIVES

Many British churches conduct whist drives, draws for prizes at charity bazaars and similar games. Bishop Ward orally supported a memorandum presented by representatives of the Church of England, Protestant churches and the Salvation Army.

Roman Catholic views will be presented separately later.

The permanent committee on gambling of the Church of England has reported that the British public spent about £650,000,000 on gambling in 1948.

The figures covered horse and dog racing, football pools and the Irish sweepstakes.

## Convicted Slayer Asks Appeal Right

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Counsel for Walter Prestyko, sentenced to be hanged for murder Jan. 6, has applied to the Supreme Court of Canada for leave to take the case to the higher court.

Counsel Thomas F. Hurley is applying for permission to appeal the decision of the B.C. Court of Appeal which last week dismissed Prestyko's appeal from the conviction.

Prestyko and William Worobec were convicted of the June murder of Michael Geluch, and both were sentenced to be hanged Jan. 6.

Worobec's counsel has made no decision yet regarding a further appeal for Worobec.

## Admit Defections

PARIS (AP)—France's top Communist admitted in a speech published today there were some defections in the party, but denied there is any "Titoism" among the party's leaders. Most of the anti-Communist press predicted a big purge within the party to get rid of these Communists sympathetic to Yugoslavia's Premier Tito.

# Drunken Driving A Scandal City Prosecutor Declares

## New Bridge Christmas

WEST VANCOUVER (CP)—Reeve Tom Brown, reported today the new Capilano River bridge span should be ready for general traffic by Christmas Eve. Recent floods swept out the bridge's western approach and traffic has been moving over two temporary Bailey bridges constructed by army engineers.

## C.P. Will Resume Ships To Far East

OTTAWA (CP)—The trans-Pacific ship service of the Canadian Pacific Steamships will definitely be resumed, but the time depends on conditions in the Orient, C.P.R. chairman George A. Walker said today.

Mr. Walker gave this information to the Royal Commission on transportation in reply to questions from C. W. Brazier, British Columbia counsel. Mr. Brazier wanted to know the prospects of resuming the service, disrupted by the Second World War.

If and when conditions in China promise some "satisfactory return" to the company, the service will "unquestionably" be operated, Mr. Walker said. He added it was not known how long it would take the Communists to "clean things up and become a recognized government."

The C.P.R. head declared the service might not be the same kind as operated before the war, when the company had luxury liners on the run. The situation had changed with the development of trans-Pacific flying.

"But certainly we intend to participate again in the Oriental trade if and when the traffic justifies it," Mr. Walker said. The company would have to survey traffic possibilities to determine the character of the resumed service.

## Air Board Reserves Decision On Rights Of Colonial Lines

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Canadian Air Transport Board today suddenly ended its hearing on Colonial Airlines flying rights in Canada, and reserved its decision.

Board chairman John R. Baldwin promised to consider the evidence submitted by the board's own counsel and the protests by Colonial that it could not testify because of United States law.

There was no indication when the board's decision would be given.

The hearing ended when the U.S. company's counsel, T. Peter Ansberry, said the Logan Act prevented Colonial from making any defence at all.

NO CROSS-EXAMINATION

"We are unable to cross-examine the board's witnesses or challenge the documents presented as evidence. Therefore, we can take no further part in these proceedings," Ansberry said.

Before Ansberry made his final statement an associate, Ernest Cuneo, had unsuccessfully attempted to prove that a dispute existed between the governments of Canada and the United States on the issue. The board, he claimed, had no power to act until government-level discussions had been held.

## Fire At Port Alice

VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Pulp and Paper Co. reported today operations at its Port Alice plant on Vancouver Island will be shut down for a week or more because of a fire Monday night.

The blaze destroyed the main building, but most of the valuable machinery and equipment was saved.

No one was injured. No estimate of the damage has yet been made and origin of the blaze has not been determined.

## Strong Box With \$16,000 Missing

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Search was on in Vancouver today for a strongbox containing \$16,000 worth of documents reported missing from the offices of the Hobson-Christie Co. Ltd., a downtown insurance agency.

Police reported the box disappeared sometime between noon Saturday and Monday morning. They believed the office was broken into and robbed.

The strongbox contained \$300 in cash, two promissory notes worth \$15,500, several postdated cheques, and keys to a safety deposit box.

## Helps Build Cabinet



ARTHUR W. FADDEN

Joining with Robert G. Menzies, leader of the Liberal Party and Prime Minister-to-be, in cabinet-making talks, is Arthur W. Fadden, above, leader of the Country Party in the coalition which will give Australia its new administration.

## Youths Asked About Hold-up Reveal Slaying

HUNTINGDON, Que. (CP)—

Two youthful farm hands, captured by police who sought them for questioning in connection with a bank robbery and a taxi driver's disappearance, today led police to the battered body of taxi driver Lucien Brunette.

Within an hour after their capture in a barn the two 18-year-olds, identified as Kenneth Bevin and Gervin Patenaude, led police to a place called Donnelly's Bridge, 16 miles from Huntingdon, where the body was found in a brook.

## Posse Succeeded

The two, sought after Monday's \$800 robbery of a Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at nearby Ormstown and the disappearance of the cabbie Sunday night, were rounded up by a posse of 100 armed police.

Police found the men hiding in a haystack. They said both were armed when captured.

Huntingdon is near the Quebec-New York border and about 48 miles southwest of Montreal.

## Beer Petition Being Checked

A petition seeking a vote in Victoria on the sale of beer by the glass has been received by provincial government authorities but indications are that a plebiscite, if the petition is in order, will not be held before late in January or early in February.

Officials in the registrar of voters' office now have the petition and they are going over the names to determine whether any are the signatures of persons not on the voters' lists. This is expected to take several days.

From there the petition will go before the provincial government. Since considerable ground work will have to be undertaken before the plebiscite can be held, indications are that five or more weeks will elapse between the time the government rules on the plebiscite and the date of voting, if a vote is ordered.

The petition was circulated among the citizenry of Victoria by the Victoria Hotelmen's Association. They are seeking licenses to open beer parlors in their hotels in the city.

## Losses On Crops

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Extensive loss to truck crops was reported today, but a warning sun promised a break in a two-day cold snap. In the Imperial Valley, farmers feared the mid-winter pea crop was an almost total loss from temperatures as low as 24 degrees, with heavy damage to tomatoes, squash and possibly to some citrus.

## Asks Court For Severe Sentences

"Drunken driving in Victoria has become a public scandal and is getting out of hand," Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, declared in County Court today.

Mr. Harrison made the charge while opposing the appeal of Ralf L. Savage, building contractor, who is seeking the return of his driver's license which was suspended in Police Court for a period of six months following his conviction on a charge of being intoxicated while in the control of an automobile.

"A great number of motorists are pleading guilty to charges of drunken driving in city," said Mr. Harrison. "It is serious and should be dealt with severely."

## JUDGMENT WAS RESERVED

Mr. Harrison requested Judge H. H. Shandley not to interfere with the sentences of Magistrate H. C. Hall on the grounds that magistrate was acquainted with the seriousness of drunken driving cases in Victoria.

He said there was a public demand for heavier sentences against motorists convicted of driving cars while intoxicated. "Many years ago light sentences were imposed on motorists who broke the law," said Mr. Harrison, "but conditions have changed now and severe sentences should be imposed."

Mr. Savage who was put in the witness stand by his counsel, Joseph McKenna, claimed he wanted his car because it was necessary for his business. He said he had driven a car for 30 years and had never been involved in an accident.

Under cross-examination, accused admitted that he had been drinking and said he did not drive the car that night. "Someone twisted my elbow and I drank a little," he said. "I got someone else to drive the car."

Mr. McKenna at one point objected to some of the questions posed by Mr. Harrison.

The judge, however, said he would like to hear all the facts of the case as he did not want to interfere with the magistrate's ruling without good reasons.

"The magistrate must know the state of affairs in Victoria," stated the judge. "I guess there is too much drunken driving in the city."

Mr. McKenna then pointed out

that Savage had served seven days in jail after he was convicted of the charge. He felt that was sufficient punishment.

At this point the judge remarked that Savage was not like some motorists who were caught zig-zagging across city streets and then came to court with their doctors claiming they were "suffering from sore stomachs."

The judge said he would consider the case before handing down judgment.

## Report Alberta To Forbid Whoopie On New Year's Day

EDMONTON (BUP)—Alberta's attorney-general is reported by a close source in his department to have decided to reverse a previous order allowing theatres and dance halls to remain open after midnight on Saturday, New Year's Eve.

Deputy Attorney-General H. J. Wilson said the attorney-general, Lucien Maynard, had led him to "understand" this action would be taken today.

The attorney-general was not immediately available for an official statement.

His previous announcement that theatres and dance halls would be allowed to remain open brought statements of protest from church officials upholding the Lord's Day Act.

## U.S. To Transfer Some Of Stored Bombers To Britain

LONDON (BUP)—The United States has agreed to transfer some of the 1,000 B-29 Superfortresses in storage in the United States to Great Britain under the military defence assistance program, authoritative quarters said today.

They said details of the transfer were now being worked out in negotiations in Washington on the bi-lateral agreements which would be signed by the United States and each of the Atlantic Pact nations receiving equipment.

These quarters said no provision has been included in the discussions for transfer of B-50.

## Fear 50 Drowned

CEUTA, Spanish Morocco (AP)—More than 50 fishermen are feared to have perished in the Strait of Gibraltar Monday night during a storm which swamped their three small vessels. The survivors said the storm caught the three craft as they were trying to reach Ceuta harbor and a huge sea swamped all three.

He advocated the formation of a zoological society by private citizens to finance such a move.

Meanwhile, the parks board has decided to modernize the present Stanley Park zoo, but no expansion is planned.

## Refunds All Mailed By Next Thursday

OTTAWA (CP)—The treasury staff was hard at work today giving back some \$2,000,000 to 251,301 Canadians in all parts of the country.

Cheques averaging about \$8 each for income tax refunds, started going out Monday. All are expected to be on their way in plenty of time to reach recipients before Christmas.

Monday it was reported the mail job would be completed today, but officials now say it had paid.







## Spurning Tory Invitation, British Liberals To Fight

LONDON (Reuter)—The Liberal Party, fighting for survival, will put 400 candidates in the field at the 1950 general election,

according to political quarters here. There will be 625 seats contested at the election. The Liberals, who formed Britain's government a generation ago but who now have only 12 representatives in the House of Commons, have fared badly in by-elections fought since 1945 when Labor came into power. In recent by-elections the Liberals have not put forward a candidate.

But the Liberals are convinced there still are many millions of Britons who will vote Liberal if the party's case is made sufficiently strong.

Members say that a recent straw ballot showed more than 40 per cent of Britons approached said they would vote Liberal if they thought there was any chance of a Liberal government being returned.

The Conservative Party has sought to persuade Liberals to join the anti-socialist "front," but the Liberals consider this would mean the speedy extinction of their own party and, nationally at any rate, they have turned a deaf ear to all such approaches.

The first canals in Canada were begun along the St. Lawrence River in 1799.

## Gardiner Asked To Keep British Market For Food

OTTAWA (CP)—Spokesman for Canadian farmers today asked Agriculture Minister Gardiner to try to keep as much as possible of the British food market for Canada.

They also took issue with a suggestion that wheat acreage next year be reduced from the 27,000,000 acres to about 20,000,000.

The appeal to keep Canadian products in the British market was made at the second day of a three-day Dominion-provincial agricultural conference.

W. P. Weston, Ontario livestock commissioner, said the British people had only the kindest things to say about Canada. But they didn't want charity. They wanted to buy what they could pay for.

He suggested that if the United Kingdom can only spend, for example, \$300,000,000 next year for Canadian goods that part of it be distributed evenly among all farm products and not spent particularly on any one commodity.

J. P. Munro, British Columbia Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said if any decision is made on price support for eggs he hoped the price set would be the same on the Pacific seaboard as it would be in the east.

Alberta's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, O. S. Longman, said there should be a more realistic approach to the export of coarse grains.

Alberta, with a large cattle population, required coarse grains that now were being shipped to the United States. The price obtained there was high but a shortage might occur in Canada.

Canadian farmers may find themselves reimporting feed from the U.S. at relatively higher prices.

## Trade Balance Drops.

OTTAWA (RUP)—Canada's favorable balance of foreign trade slumped nearly 60 per cent in the first 10 months of this year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

## Weather

|               | Min. | Max. | Prev. |
|---------------|------|------|-------|
| St. John's    | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Halifax       | 40   | 50   | 35    |
| Montreal      | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Toronto       | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| North Bay     | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Port Arthur   | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Winnipeg      | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Brandon       | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| The Pas       | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Regina        | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Saskatoon     | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Calgary       | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Edmonton      | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Victoria      | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Vancouver     | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Seattle       | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Portland      | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Chicago       | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| San Francisco | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Los Angeles   | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| New York      | 35   | 50   | 35    |
| Spokane       | 35   | 50   | 35    |

## Goats Near End Of Long Trip



Shown with two of her 31 goats which "worship beer" is Ann Stansby, who arrives in Vancouver Wednesday from Montreal with the animals. She is bound for a place near Nanaimo. (CNR Photo)

## Mule train or goat train?

That is what many Winnipeg citizens in the vicinity of the C.N.R. station must have thought Monday when Ann Stansby of Oxfordshire, England, passed through en route to Vancouver Island with 31 goats brought from Britain. She and her "pets" arrive in Vancouver Wednesday.

With her mother and sister, already settled near Nanaimo, she plans to start a goat milk farm. The women, all of whom arrived in Canada from England recently, hope to popularize the use of goat's milk. They brought the goats to Canada, they say, because they could not get sufficient food for their upkeep in Britain. The animals

are being transported west in a heated baggage car after a period of quarantine in the east which followed their ocean voyage.

What do the goats eat? No tins cans, thanks, Miss Stansby says—but leaves, twigs and newspapers are fine. They adore biscuits, oranges and chocolates—and, she added, they worship beer.

## Alleged Fraud

A woman and a young man appeared in city police court today and had charges read against them alleging they fraudulently obtained lodgings at the Portland Hotel during October and November.

Gwen Matheson was remanded to December 15 without plea on one of these charges. Value of the lodgings mentioned in the charge is \$46. Arthur P. Dave is her counsel.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Roy S. Conibear to a similar charge involving the sum of \$14. He was remanded to tomorrow for trial.

## Star Of Ice Show Plans To Give Up Skating For Music

Being the star of the Rotary Ice Carnival does not mean as much to 19-year-old Yvonne Claire Sherman as her music.

Pert, dark-eyed Miss Sherman, who will be seen in two solo routines when the ice show opens its two-night stand at the Memorial Arena tonight, plans to give up skating in favor of the piano after competing at the world championships in London in March.

"Skating is for young people

and after a few years you cannot perform like you used to, but music is something that is always with you," said the runner-up in the world amateur championships last year in Paris.

## MOTHER AGREES

Her mother, Mrs. W. P. Sherman, agreed, saying she has always favored the music over the skating as a career for her daughter.

Incidentally there is a close

resemblance between the mother and daughter.

Miss Sherman has been skating since she was six and is a member of the New York Skating Club, but she has been playing the piano since the age of four.

Like many out-of-towners, both she and her mother mentioned their amazement at the number of seats in the arena.

## WHEELS RETRACTED

In addition, there were reports that the plane's wheels were not in landing position, but were retracted into the fuselage. If true, this would indicate the pilot had changed his mind about landing.

It may have kept the death toll down by preventing the plane from turning completely over in the river's edge. With the wheels up, a comparatively smooth water landing was possible.

The plane, a DC-3, had taken off from Memphis, Tenn. It arrived over Washington during what officials called one of the worst traffic days in the history of the National Airport. The field was blanketed by fog and soaked by a steady rain.

Weather conditions were described as "approximately minimum"—400-foot ceiling and visibility of about three-quarters of a mile.

The crash scene was not far from the spot where the shattered pieces of an Eastern airliner carried 55 to their death in the Potomac last Nov. 1 after an aerial collision with a surplus P-38 fighter plane. That was aviation's worst airplane disaster.

Those killed were Mrs. William Chertow, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Neville Lassiter, a government employee who lived in Arlington, Va., and the pilot and co-pilot, W. J. Davis and Lloyd L. Porter, both of Alexandria, Va.

Navy and Air Force men who sped to the scene in crash boats credited a number of factors for the high rescue rate. High on

## Strikers Protest Use Of Troops In Britain

LONDON (AP)—Wildcat strikers today called mass meetings to protest the Labor government's action in dispatching troops to keep three London electric power stations running during a labor dispute.

Strikers, who walked out

against the advice of union leaders, threatened to spread the Labor dispute to all of London's government-owned power stations unless the technicians from the armed forces were called out of the struck plants.

Nearly 150 Royal Navy technicians were sent yesterday to generating stations at Darford, Brimsdown and Taylors Lane after the sudden strike stalled streetcars in north London and blacked out another section. Labor Minister George Isaacs said more technicians from the army and air force would join the navy men to keep the plants functioning.

## Indian Woman Alters Testimony In Theft Case

Jack Hansen, Cormorant Street, was committed for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing on a charge alleging theft of a \$43 wrist watch, the property of Agnes Sawyer, an Indian woman. Several unusual features developed in the hearing.

Mrs. Sawyer pointed out Hansen as the one who stole the wrist watch from her wrist at night early in October on a street near the Empress Hotel.

Alan Macfarlane, defence counsel, referred to the transcript of the trial of Thomas A. McNaughton and Gordon Rice in which she had said one of them, and then the other had taken the watch from her.

When asked why she now said Hansen was the one who did it, Mrs. Sawyer said that Hansen

had said he did it in the same witness box in the previous trial. McNaughton, in the witness box, said he had bought the watch from Hansen for \$2 and a small bottle of whisky in Chinatown about Oct. 16. McNaughton said Hansen told him it was stolen property.

## STATEMENT SUBMITTED

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, then submitted a statement signed by accused, to which Mr. Macfarlane had no objection as it tended to clear his client.

"The statement, in effect, is that he (Hansen) did not steal it—but was induced to make the statement to defend McNaughton," said Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Macfarlane asked for dismissal on the grounds the Crown had failed to establish a prima facie case.

He claimed there was a conclusive doubt, pointing out there was conflict in Crown's evidence. "She can't identify anyone and might even identify me as the person," said Mr. Macfarlane.

## Rob Parking Meters

Eight parking meters, four on Bastion Street and four on Langley Street, were broken into and robbed Monday night, city police reported today.

Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to dim her car lights on the approach of an oncoming vehicle on the night of Dec. 8, Dorothy Miles, 3354 Cedar Hill Road, was fined \$10 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

## WAGE QUESTION

About 1,000 men went on strike Monday in a wage dispute. They disagreed with an arbitration council's award of a wage raise equivalent to about two cents an hour. The wage increase, however, was not given to workers already receiving bonus payments.

All electricity generating plants and distributing services have been operated by a government-appointed authority since the industry was nationalized two years ago.

## Useful Power From Chalk River Atomic Plant In 10 Years

MONTREAL (CP)—Dr. David Keys, vice-president of the National Research Council in charge of the atomic energy project at Chalk River, Ont., said here it is highly possible useful power from nuclear energy will be available in "five to 10 years."

The use of nuclear energy as fuel, however, would not be as economical as either oil or coal. Speaking before the Faculty Club of McGill University Monday night, Dr. Keys said an improvement in the present production methods of atomic energy is required.

When the process has been perfected, he said, it will be possible to operate ships on a few pounds of uranium fission products a year.

Dr. Keys foresaw the use of uranium 235 as fuel for submarines and aeroplanes, and of atomic energy as the source of light, heat and power services.

"By the time our great-grandchildren are adults," he said, "it may be possible that coal will be gone."

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## Plane Crashes At Karachi, Washington Take 29 Lives

KARACHI (AP)—All 21 passengers and a crew of four were reported killed in a Pakistan transport plane crash Monday night 45 miles north of here.

The list of casualties was not yet confirmed, but it was reported two Pakistan army generals were among the passengers.

The two generals, according to officials of the Pak Air Company which operated the plane, were believed to be Maj.-Gen. Sher Khan and Maj.-Gen. Iftikhar.

The plane, a twin-engine DC-3, crashed in desert country. The wreckage was first spotted by aerial searchers early this morning and rescue parties were sent to the scene of the crash.

## PILOTS VICTIMS

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Capital airliner wandered off a radar path leading into the fog-bound National Airport Monday night and crashed in the mud of the Potomac River, carrying four of the 23 persons on board to their death.

The 19 survivors—an amazing high number for a plane crash—were taken to the hospital at the Bolling Air Force base, located nearby. Many were badly hurt.

Those killed were Mrs. William Chertow, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Neville Lassiter, a government employee who lived in Arlington, Va., and the pilot and co-pilot, W. J. Davis and Lloyd L. Porter, both of Alexandria, Va.

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## A NEW PRECEDENT

IT IS UNLIKELY THAT MANY OF THE militant members of the early feminist movement in London, engaged in obtaining for women the mere right to vote—now taken for granted in English-speaking countries—would readily have believed that within a few years a native of their city would be offered the high post of Speaker in a Provincial Legislature of the senior overseas Dominion. Yet that is the well-deserved honor that will be conferred on Mrs. Nancy Hodges when the Legislature meets next Feb. 14. Few persons in or out of the House will question her qualifications for the position. As a Coalition member for Victoria since 1941 she has demonstrated on numerous occasions an ability in debate and a gift for Parliamentary procedure that make Premier Johnson's choice a laudable one not only from the standpoint of personal acceptability but of technical competence.

In confirming her selection, the forthcoming Legislature will establish a historic precedent. No woman has ever before officiated on the dais of Mr. Speaker in any Commonwealth country, and it is unlikely that a comparable position has been held by a woman in lands which are administered under different governmental forms. So unusual is the occurrence, in fact, that Parliamentary authorities and books on procedure have so far shed no light on the question of how the new incumbent shall be officially addressed.

As M.L.A., as President of the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada, as head of other organizations and as a well known columnist for this newspaper, Mrs. Hodges has been the recipient of many compliments on an outstanding Canadian career. To these will now be added fresh congratulations as she breaks new political ground for her province and for her sex.

## 'CRIME COMIC' ACTION

YESTERDAY'S NEWS COLUMNS carried two items on the "crime comic" legislation which became operative this week in Canada. The first set forth the decision of a committee of publishers, distributors and printing houses to discontinue publication of 25 books which the group felt would be affected by the amendment to the Criminal Code. The second dispatch carried condemnation by F. C. Cronkite, Dean of Law at the University of Saskatchewan, of the legislation itself.

The former item discloses a recognition by the industry of the type of material considered unsuitable reading for juveniles—chronological or mental. It is questionable if discontinuation of such publications will rob the reading public of any treasures of art or prose. Inasmuch as this flood of what is generally accepted to be valueless trash has been stopped by the industry, the legislation appears to have served some purpose.

On the other hand, Dean Cronkite's arguments point to certain dangers through the imposition of authority from above on the printed matter which Canadians may now receive. His argument becomes a little more academic when he says he thinks something should be done about crime-type comics—but that the parents, not the legislators, should be responsible for regulating the mental diet of their offspring. His case is sound enough—theoretically. Its weakness lies in the fact that parents have always had the opportunity to regulate the mental diet of their offspring, but too many of them have ignored their responsibilities. How does the Dean propose to remedy that deficiency?

## PROMISING OUTLOOK

UNTIL NEW MUNICIPAL COUNCILS have had an opportunity to sort themselves out early next month, the significance of last Saturday's elections may be obscure. Several changes, the introduction of new blood, and the decision of ratepayers and property owners on different by-laws, however, indicate substantially altered attitudes on issues of community importance.

Most dramatic of the municipal reshuffles of the week-end, of course, is that by which Mr. Joseph Casey takes over from Reeve E. C. Warren in Saanich. With our congratulations to the reeve-elect we also extend our sympathies to him over the problems created by a municipality which is divided between urban and rural sections. Mr. Casey is fully aware of the difficulties. His hopes of achieving a solution, however, are increased by the willingness he has shown consistently to preserve an open mind on issues and to recognize the urban needs of the more densely-populated inner wards.

The situation in Oak Bay reflects a similar appreciation of a more tolerant attitude to those developments from which all Greater Victoria should benefit. Despite the opposition of Reeve-elect P. A. Gibbs, the voters of the municipality showed in no uncertain manner their determination to join the water board—a

course approved, incidentally, by retiring Reeve R. A. Wootton and his colleagues. The addition of two young men to the council should be a stimulant to progressive thought. We do not suggest that the two new councillors are unaware of traditional Oak Bay policy or ignorant of its merits. But they should bring a somewhat different approach to consideration of policies than has frequently been displayed.

In Esquimalt two changes in the council convey promise of new ideas for the attack on problems which are generally understood. The basic issue before that municipality, of course, is one of acquiring recompense for services used by defence installations and personnel. Progress toward that objective has already been indicated from Ottawa.

By and large, the results of last Saturday's voting project the prospects of amalgamation in a more favorable light. It is not suggested that the decisions recorded by the electorates are going to bring about a Greater Victoria in the twinkling of an eye. But the men and measures supported at the polls suggest constructive action through study of the unification scheme. Early in the new year it is to be hoped discussions will be undertaken to determine how the metropolitan idea may be expanded equitably to all partners for greater all-round efficiency.

## CHANGED ATTITUDE

FOR SOME DAYS AGRICULTURE MINISTER James Gardiner has been making it plain that he believes the British Government has it in for Canada as far as imports are concerned, and that United Kingdom authorities have carried their antipathy even to the extent of making an official "deliberate onslaught" on purchases from this country. Although he has appended each time a remark to the effect that presumably it is lack of dollars that causes the refusal to buy, the tenor of his declarations, as reported by the news agencies, leaves the impression that he feels some form of arbitrary discrimination is being exerted against Canadian producers.

There can be few people in the English-speaking world who are not familiar with the current critical financial situation in Britain—the shortage of dollars with which to buy Canadian and American goods that has reduced United Kingdom purchases to the bare necessities. Fundamentally the same problem confronts this Dominion, which has found it necessary from time to time to impose restrictions on non-essential Canadian spending in the neighboring republic. Thus it is that we can only suppose Mr. Gardiner has some new source of information on the subject which gives him a view of conditions different from what most of us have, or that he has some particular purpose in seeking to imply determined opposition on the part of the British which so far has resulted in failure to negotiate a contract for Canadian agricultural products for the coming year.

A British Treasury official is quoted as repeating earlier comments that "we are going to buy fewer bacon and eggs, not because we don't like bacon and eggs, but because we simply have not got the dollars." And a Food Ministry spokesman adds: "If we had more dollars we would be only too willing to spend them on extra food from Canada." Mr. H. L. Enman, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, gave a Canadian economist's view of the matter when he said in the course of his annual address in Halifax last week: "There are two sides to the dollar shortage, and it is up to the people of the United States and also of Canada to play their part in solving it. In Canada we must also buy more from overseas or we shall surely sell less."

We are left in some perplexity over what seems to be Mr. Gardiner's reversal—if not in policy at least in spirit—of the attitude that heretofore has been prevalent in this country. We understand what the Minister of Agriculture is saying, but we do not understand why.

## HOME OF THEIR OWN

STUDENT COUNCIL PERMISSION TO organize a Peace Council has been granted a group of leftist students at the University of British Columbia, with resulting mixed feelings among the student body in general. Permission for a similar organization had been refused last year, on the grounds that anyone interested in the aims of the projected club could find adequate scope for work in the already-existing United Nations group.

But the experience in university circles seemed to parallel that in the wider field represented at Lake Success. The regular members of the campus U.N. found it difficult to work with the propaganda-spouting leftists, and this year they took steps to urge the student government of U.B.C. to allow the so-called Peace Council to organize as a recognized club under the Alma Mater Society.

The move no doubt will relieve the U.N. body of the thorn in its side, but it carries other benefits as well. No radical group flourishes better than that which has the vestige of an argument that it is suffering discrimination. By claiming oppression it can enlist the sympathies of those who, despite their lack of agreement with the principles of the organization concerned, are moved to champion the cause of any group which claims deprivation of common rights. The Peace Council has now been deprived of any such appeal, and is free to meet as it wishes for the mutual enjoyment of its members. As one student remarked: "Now they are organized, we'll probably never hear from them again."

## Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP  
From Washington

### THE ATOMIC MESS

RESIGNATION of David E. Lilienthal from the chairmanship of the United States Atomic Energy Commission has left this vital sphere of effort in an appalling mess. The mess is none of Lilienthal's making; but his going has brought the situation into rather lurid relief. Hence there is now talk, in the very restricted circles where the situation is understood at all, of the possible need for a wholly new start next year.

The reason for Lilienthal's resignation was entirely personal. He simply did not like his job. He is one of the great administrators and public servants of our time, but he has no inclination to be a manufacturer of weapons of hideous destruction. When this turned out to be his real task as A.E.C. chairman, he had no enthusiasm for it. The sense of duty that kept him going was broken down by the most recent spasm of neurotic Senatorial inquisition, and he resigned forthwith.

FURTHERMORE, Lilienthal's efforts have at least kept the mess in the atomic energy effort within reasonable limits. On the working level, the Atomic Energy Commission is adequately if not always brilliantly staffed. The various divisions of the A.E.C. are operating pretty satisfactorily. The program can jog along for a while, without risk of immediate breakdown.

There is clear risk of eventual breakdown, however, in the state of affairs at top. It was already unwieldy to try to run a great industrial effort through a commission. If not replaced by a single qualified administrator, the A.E.C. ought probably to be reduced from five men to three. What is even worse, however, is the enormous number of persons legally authorized to breathe down the commission's neck.

THIS ROLE is performed by the General Advisory Committee, by the Military Liaison Committee, and above all by the Joint Congressional Committee. These neck-breathers represent an obvious sacrifice of efficiency to "safeguards." And their mere existence has also reacted sharply on the relationship within the A.E.C.

It has long been known, of course, that Commissioner Lewis Strauss is at odds with Chairman Lilienthal. This disagreement has been rendered crippling by Strauss's habit of running for aid to Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper, or other members of the Joint Congressional Committee, or leaders of the Defence Department.

NOW, MOREOVER, politics has crept in. While no doubt an able man, the most recently-chosen commissioner, Gordon Dean, is also the patronage appointee of the chairman of the Congressional Joint Committee, Senator Brien McMahon. In the nature of things, Dean's special relationship increases the invitation to Congressional interference in the commission's proper work, already extended, as it were, by Strauss.

As if these obstacles were not enough to repel any candidate for the succession to Lilienthal, the President has lately weakened the commission's support from the executive branch. The issue here has been the form of American co-operation in atomic development with the British and Canadians.

THE EXPLOSION of the Soviet atomic bomb has removed every intelligible obstacle to the fullest Anglo-Canadian-American co-operation. One of the strongest lessons of Dr. Vannevar Bush's "Modern Arms and Free Men" is that Americans are likely to benefit the most by full co-operation. Chairman Lilienthal fought for full co-operation from the first. But the White House and the State Department have alike shrunk back from asking Congress for the necessary exceptions to the "secrecy" rules.

As a result, the recent conversations with the British here would have been comic, if they had not been tragic. Sir Oliver Franks and Sir Alexander Cockcroft, representing the British government, went into the talks completely briefed, completely united and completely aware of what had to be accomplished.

ALTHOUGH Secretary of State Acheson had been strongly urged to take personal charge of the American side, the United States representatives were six representatives of the A.E.C. and the State and Defence Departments, all divided among themselves, all uncertain of policy, all unauthorized to act. Complete failure was only narrowly avoided.

These are the real reasons why the President is having such difficulty in finding a successor for Chairman Lilienthal. In the end, indeed, it seems clear that the President will have to choose between two alternatives. Either he will have to name another of the dim hacks who are becoming so common in vital government jobs. Or he will have to promise some qualified man his own energetic support in any reforms the new chairman may think necessary after a year's experience.

We should lose no time working out a broader area of co-operation in atomic matters with Britain and Canada—David E. Lilienthal, chairman of U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Part of the problem today is the way science has been changing life for 100 years, and with increasing rapidity. . . . The atom has made us conscious of the impact on daily life. We have to think about it now. John Dewey, dean of American philosophers.

## Brick By Brick



## Getting The Annual Overhaul

By WENDY MACGOWAN, N.A.N.A., from London

THE GRAND OLD LADY of Pier 90—the Queen Mary—is taking a holiday for her annual beauty treatment. She's having the whole works, shampoo, manicure, massage, facial and fresh makeup—at a time when passenger traffic is lighter.

EXTENSIVE WORK All Cunard ships are withdrawn from the Atlantic service, for this beauty treatment, which started in November and will last until early next year. The biggest ships go into the King George V drydock at Southampton—one of the largest of its kind in the world. There 3,000 men of all trades go to work. The Queen Mary will be in 27 days. The Mauretania comes next on January 3, the Queen Elizabeth will move in for a 43-day renovation job.

The other Cunard ships will be serviced at Liverpool. The emphasis is on thoroughness and utmost speed. The ships must be back on the run quickly, since they are one of Britain's biggest dollar-earners.

The painters are the first on board, scraping the hull and renewing all outside paint. While they are working, 1,000 cleaning, polishing and repair men come aboard. On their heels are the "hide-revivers"—to look after all the leather work and apply washings of "ironic."

### ANCHOR CHAIN

Next comes the colossal engineering work. The 950 feet of cable anchor chain is laid out at the bottom of the dock. Every inch has to be inspected, tested and cleaned. Boilers and tur-

bines have to be examined, water tanks inspected, and structural tests made.

One of the biggest interior jobs is the mothproofing of all fabrics in the public rooms. Specialists renovate the rare wood panelings, the quilted satin walls, and the leather fittings.

All stateroom furnishings, drapes and spreads also have to be cleaned. The stocks of linen, flat silver, dining room and kitchen equipment, and 25 miles of carpet get a going-over. On the decks there are nearly 200 fireboats to be overhauled.

### EXPERTS BUSY

For weeks before the overhaul season opens, a regular battalion of experts is desk-bound, working out split-second schedules for manpower, supplies, and methods.

## An Old Danger Rises Anew

By BRUCE BLOSSAT, from New York

GRAVE risks attend the mounting competition for Germany between the western powers and the Soviet Union. Although still divided into eastern and western zones, Germany today is stronger than it would have been without such spirited rivalry. Tomorrow it may be far stronger if the East-West tug-of-war goes on.

### BITTER IRONY

There is bitter irony in this situation. The allied nations felt they had been too soft on Germany after World War I. They believed their postwar course had actually spurred the rise of Nazism and opened the way to another war. And they were determined it should not happen again.

The decisions taken at Yalta and Potsdam by the Allied leaders were designed to create a postwar Germany that would be robbed forever of its war-making power. In those days there was even serious talk of reducing Germany to an agricultural nation.

What the West did not expect was Russia's unco-operative policy in Germany. This attitude quickly wrecked all hopes for smooth progress toward a peace treaty and threw East and West into a strenuous struggle for the people, the industry and the land of Germany.

Naturally this contest sharpened rather than lessened the division of its territory into two opposing camps. Each contestant made concessions to Germans under its control, not only to keep them in hand but to woo Germany from the other side. From such competition arose the West German Republic governed from Bonn and the East German Republic based in Ber-

lin. When the Russians set up their German state, they granted certain privileges they felt sure would also be attractive to Germans in the West.

### PROMPTLY APPEALED

Sure enough, the leaders of the Bonn republic promptly appealed for new concessions to offset those gained in the eastern section. Just a few days ago the West acceded to some of these demands and laid the ground-

work for a considerably more powerful postwar Germany.

The western countries agreed to stop dismantling 23 factories making steel, oil and synthetic rubber. One plant in this list accounted for 10 per cent of Germany's prewar steel-making capacity. Restrictions of German merchant shipbuilding were relaxed. The Bonn government will be allowed to have trade representatives overseas.

Western Germany did, of course, make certain promises in return. It acknowledged international control of the rich Ruhr industrial district. Existing limits on steel output—as contrasted with capacity—remain.

To reinforce these promises, Secretary of Defence Johnson has declared that the West has no intention of fostering a revived German army under western authority.

The idea of such a force, the idea of all these concessions, is to develop Western Germany as a strong contributor to the security of the free world against the Russian Communist threat. The theory is fine—but the dangers cannot be overlooked.

The stronger Western Germany gets, the bigger prize it becomes in any bidding for its allegiance. Thus the more likely are further concessions to keep the strengthened land within the western nations' family.

### ADMITTEDLY TRAPPED

The West is admittedly trapped in a difficult situation by Russia's rivalry. But that cannot minimize the fact that day by day we are yielding more and more strength to a Germany we said a few years ago should never again be powerful enough to wage war.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

THE disappearance of Britain's landed aristocracy through heavy taxation continues apace, and this economic revolution is no respecter of persons.

Among the latest victims is the King's own nephew, the young Earl of Harewood, son of Princess Mary (the Princess Royal) and the sixth Earl of Harewood who died in 1947. The present 26-year-old earl inherited an estate valued at \$784,450 (\$2,431,795), and this has been taxed \$250,000.

It's the earl's hard luck that much of his inheritance consisted of an ancestral estate of 24,000 acres on which live hundreds of tenant farmers. In order to raise the cash to meet his taxes he must sell much of his property, which has been in the family for generations. More than incidentally this presumably deprives him of a large revenue.

The earl's predicament is that experienced by so many others of this class of society. In the case where property changes hands three or four times quickly, the estate may be virtually wiped out.

This of course means that the day of the crimson-coated squire riding to hounds with a "tally-ho" across his rolling acres is just about ended. Thus Britain is losing one of its most cherished traditions.

The red coats are being hung away, and the owners are trudging to jobs in office or shop.

It's an ironic twist of fate that only as far back as 1927, when the present earl's father married the Princess Royal, the Harewood fortune was huge.

However, the current holder of the title isn't doing so badly. It's tough to lose so much of his ancestral estate, but if my mathematics are right he still had close to the equivalent of \$1,500,000 in property. A feller can squeeze along on that for a while.

He's more fortunate than a good many others. A lot of the landed aristocracy are so close to broke that they are making their livings in all sorts of jobs, many involving manual labor.



## NOT UNGENEROUS

Ottawa Journal  
We are inclined to think the government is not being ungenerous in the matter of Trans-Canada Highway grants. Each province is to have substantial benefit (including compensation on the fifty-fifty basis for work already done on roads incorporated in the national system) and a province getting a first-class highway for half its cost is getting a bargain. Maintenance is a small price to pay for the federal grant.

## MURDER IN THE MARSH

Hamilton Spectator.  
The type of person, who will stealthily invade a game sanctuary and slay protected wild life is no sportsman. He is just another palooka with a gun, an irresponsible who is not to be trusted with firearms. Several of his kind have outraged the humane feeling of this community by slaying ducks in the Dundas Marsh. Some of the birds so killed, or wounded, were part of a flock reared under the auspices of McMaster University in its research of wild life.

## ACCOMSTED AS WE ARE

Christian Science Monitor  
What should the well-dressed public speaker wear? The question is far from academic at this time of year. A New York advertiser says he has just the right clothes in stock for an after-dinner, or committee-meeting, or club address. He can put you at perfect ease on the platform. This is something he would like to do if you can afford it.

The advertiser has a point. But in discussing it we cannot forget that among the best speeches we have ever heard were some that seemed just twice as good because the speaker's necktie got off to a rakish angle before the speaker got off to too dignified a start. We cannot but feel grateful to the college professor who opened every semester with a lecture which was only partly in words and mostly in a red vest. We don't want history to forget that one of the most effective ambassadors from one great power to another was kept as busy in pulling up his black cotton socks as in pulling his nation's chestnuts out of the fire.

But we realize we are not clinching our case. For the question before the house, ladies and gentlemen, is not what the most engaging speaker may, or just will, wear, but what the well-dressed one should. Our next speaker.



## Pierce Iron Curtain With Ideals Of Peace, Democracy—Solandt

World stability can only be maintained if the democracies make it clear that they are both ready and willing to fight, if necessary, for their freedom, Dr. O. M. Solandt, O.B.E., chairman of the Canadian Defence Research Board, at Ottawa, told members of the Canadian Club at a luncheon in Empress Hotel Monday.

In a talk on "Defence Research in Canada," Dr. Solandt said the Defence Research Board which was established as a legal entity in 1947, is charged with the responsibility of meeting all the research needs of the armed forces and of co-ordinating expenditure for development by the armed forces.

"We know that nations can live together in harmony without war," he said. "We must strive to spread this knowledge throughout the whole world. We cannot do this effectively now because the world is divided by the Iron Curtain."

### PENETRATE CURTAIN

"The only hope of doing so is to maintain world stability while continuing our peaceful efforts to penetrate the Iron Curtain with the ideals of peace and democracy."

Discussing the strides of science generally and aeronautics particularly, Dr. Solandt said that within the next few years it will be "possible for an aggressor to carry effective loads of bombs to any part of the world. Such bomb loads may include atomic bombs and the agents of biological and chemical warfare."

"We in Canada must face the fact that Canadian cities can be attacked from the air with any of these weapons, but we must not allow this possibility to terrorize us into inactivity or a spirit of defeatism."

He told his audience that ad-



vances in science which have made possible devastating attacks at long ranges have also made possible some improvement in defence against such attacks.

"The future will probably see an even greater improvement in methods of defence," Dr. Solandt continued.

"Quite apart from this optimism on technical grounds, there is the certainty that no aggressor would, in the near future, launch his major attack against Canada," he added. "The sort of air attacks that might be expected in this country, should war occur, would have severe local effects, but could not cripple nor disorganize the country, provided our faith in our cause is unshaken."

"If we make it clear that we are fully prepared and ready to fight for our freedom, another world war may never occur, and the world may be able to make uninterrupted progress towards the ideal of a world organization that will make war unnecessary."

## Ask Federal Aid For Winnipeg Jobless

WINNIPEG (CP)—Unemployment in Winnipeg is reaching the critical stage with 1,000 new cases added to the relief rolls in the last month, Ald. John Blumberg, chairman of the public welfare committee, told the city council Monday night.

He said indications pointed towards a greater number of layoffs in the near future. He asked that a city committee interview the province and through it the federal government in an effort to receive financial aid for Winnipeg in meeting the "climbing load of the welfare department."

## Jail Skating Rink

ATIKOKAN, Ont. (CP)—An old jail once used by Ontario Provincial Police here has been donated to a children's skating rink for use as a dressing room. It will also contain an office for the town's recreation director, Ted Hebditch of Dryden, Ont.



### Conciliator

Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson of the British Columbia Supreme Court will head two federal conciliation boards in railway companies-labor disputes. He will conduct two separate boards dealing with somewhat similar disputes between rail lines and 20,000 international union members and 34,000 members of the All-Canadian Union. (CP Photo)

## Sooke Chamber Names Committees

SOOKE—Committees for the coming year were appointed at a meeting of Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce at Muir Creek.

On ways and means committee are A. F. Brownsey, D. Elder and T. Bernard; tourist, J. Lavertue, J. Martin and G. Oliver; membership, J. Elliott, R. G. Gibson, D. J. DeRoche and A. D. Brownsey; publicity, Mrs. F. Acreman.

A vote of thanks was moved to the West Coast Ambulance Committee, drivers and attendants for their work during the past year. The ambulance is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. John D. Reeves of Jordan River is chairman.

Mrs. Walter Conder was re-

appointed secretary. A letter will be sent to the minister of agriculture following discussion of a letter from Mrs. K. C. M. Kirby on the subject of rescinding the pound law at Jordan River.

The chamber will hold a Valentine dance in February at Jordan River.

## Saanich Vote Beats Record By 1,000

The turnout to the polls Saturday in Saanich was by far the largest in the history of the municipality.

While the recount probably will not be completed until late today, first count showed 6,815 voters turned out to cast ballots. Last highest voting figure was 4,854. There is little likelihood of the recount changing the council slate.



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## Fears U.S. To Stop British Purchasing Of Canadian Bacon

OTTAWA (CP)—A possibility that the United States may stop financing the purchase of Canadian bacon by the United Kingdom was voiced Monday by Dr. J. F. Booth, federal Agricultural Department economist.

The U.K. is buying Canadian bacon with funds provided under the European Recovery Program, Dr. Booth said in a paper read

at the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference.

There was a possibility that this financing of bacon purchases "may cease in the near future." Under E.R.P. policy, where there are surpluses in the U.S., countries receiving Marshall Plan aid must buy the surplus commodities in the U.S.

"Accordingly the U.K. and other European countries have had to finance their purchases of such commodities as eggs, apples and tobacco from earned dollars and by drawings on the Canadian loan," Dr. Booth said.

"For the same reason Economic Co-operation Administra-

tion financing of U.K. purchases of Canadian cheese was suspended in 1948.

### LANGFORD CARD PARTY

LANGFORD—Bridge, five hundred and cribbage will be played at a card party in Community Hall here Thursday night at 8, under auspices of the Community Club.

### A CUTE TRICK

HARDWICKE, Buckinghamshire, England—Mrs. S. Hutchinson, 80, is one of the oldest members of the local women's institute. But she won a prize in a competition for shapely ankles.

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## Thousands Seek Christmas Gifts In Downtown Stores

Thoughts of 11 more days to Christmas Eve spurred thousands of Victorians to come to the downtown shopping district today.

Shoppers began trickling into the business area at nine—soon as the stores were opened. At 10 the influx of citizens downtown began to make itself felt. By noon stores were packed with shoppers in search for Christmas gifts.

Toyland was the main attraction for hundreds of children who viewed the wide assortment of toys on display in some of the larger stores. Santa Claus was kept busy giving interviews to tiny tots, while mother and father sought ideal gifts for the children.

It was evident that the festive spirit is beginning to make itself felt. Victorians laden with parcels, jostled each other good-naturedly in stores and on the sidewalks. Some shoppers with their arms full, had difficulty in

winding their way in and out of shopping crowds, but all seemed to be enjoying it.

Display windows had many suggestions for people seeking for "something different" for grown-ups. Prices paid for gifts ranged anywhere between \$1 and \$15.

### STANDBYS SELL WELL

The old standbys, such as ties, shirts, socks and gloves for men were selling well. In ladies' wear, stockings, cosmetics and linen goods appeared to rank high as popular gifts.

It was quite evident from the crowds that stood around the musical counters that records now rank high in the list of popular gifts. Electrical and kitchen ware also attracted gift seekers.

Most people seemed to be interested chiefly in utility goods. Sale of ornamental objects appeared to be slow. Glassware and china, however, were being bought for gifts.

## Development Of New Resources Of Major Importance

S. M. Wedd, President, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Stresses Iron and Oil Programmes Great Enterprise of Canadian People

James Stewart, General Manager, Says Heavy Capital Investment Influence on Business and Employment Bank Assets at Record Level

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank, Toronto, December 13th, Mr. Stanley M. Wedd, President, and Mr. James Stewart, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank together with a review of business conditions. Mr. Wedd's address to the meeting follows, in part:

Canada's continued efforts since the war to develop an orderly and prosperous economy have been highlighted each year by changes both in domestic and in foreign relationships and the year now drawing to a close will stand out in this respect.

### NEWFOUNDLAND

I would first note in the record of events that Newfoundland this year became the tenth Canadian Province, after a series of negotiations dating back many years. Both countries stand to gain much from the new partnership and Newfoundland will now take her place as an active member of this Confederation. Trade-wise, Canada and Newfoundland always have been very close, with Canada first in importance as a source of Newfoundland imports and third in importance as the destination of Newfoundland exports.

### DEVALUATION

The most momentous of recent happenings is the devaluation which took place in mid-September last of the British pound, the Canadian dollar and the currency adjustments of about twenty-five other countries which are linked more or less closely with the Sterling Area. In all likelihood it will be weeks, or even months, before the full results of these various devaluation operations can properly be appraised.

The dollar issue today is probably less a dollar problem than a production and marketing problem. Devaluation is, in effect, an attempt to rectify a distorted balance of payments position arising from unfavourable trade developments. For real advantage to accrue from devaluation there must be either a sizable stockpile of goods available for export or a production potential sufficient to satisfy any increased demand for export goods. In such circumstances, the devaluing country can take advantage of its more favourable competitive position either before economic conditions change internally or before other countries readjust trade barriers or institute competitive devaluations. In the light of the many variable factors which must be satisfied before exchange depreciation can effectively check or reverse a trend in a country's balance of payments, it is perhaps more realistic to regard devaluation as a temporary expedient rather than a corrective. Should this recent step lead eventually to free convertibility of currencies, an objective much to be desired will have been accomplished. If, on the other hand, devaluation is nullified by continuous price adjustments then, from an economic point of view, the step will prove to be abortive.

### TRADE AND TARIFF CONFERENCE

Trade and tariff discussions initiated at Geneva in 1947 continue. Reports of the sessions during the past summer suggest that the principles of multilateral trade have become more widely recognized and the leading nations in world trade, the United

States, Britain and Canada, are moving toward more liberal commercial policies, although these may not be fully implemented for some time. The revised schedules of tariff agreements negotiated between the ten additional nations which have now joined the general agreement and the twenty-three original members achieved no spectacular reduction in the tariff walls, but they continue the basic principles outlined in the Geneva negotiations.

Canada has reduced tariffs on sixty-one items and has bound against increasing tariff rates on twenty-four additional items. Of particular importance were the tariff reductions obtained by Canada from the United States under the most favoured nations principle, centering for the most part on certain types of steel products, wood products and meat and dairy products.

### THE NATIONAL SCENE

Looking at our domestic picture, it may be noted that the national economy as a whole has continued at a high level. Conditions, however, have been more varied than was the case in 1948, although it is likely that there will be an over-all gain this year and it is now anticipated that the dollar volume of production will reach sixteen billion dollars, as compared with fifteen and a half billion in 1948. During the year the number of people at work reached the highest figure in employment history of this country.

Canadian agriculture begins the 1949/1950 crop year in a strong financial position due in a large measure to continued high returns from the sale of farm products. There was, however, earlier in the year, widespread drought and insect infestation and, consequently, many grain growers in western Saskatchewan and eastern Alberta, as well as in some localities in central Canada, suffered heavy crop damage, which was not fully overcome by the more favourable weather later in the season.

### INDUSTRY

The great expansion of Canadian industry in the last quarter century, and notably in the last decade, is a tribute to the enterprise of Canadian citizens. It is estimated that in the last ten years manufacturing capacity in Canada has increased by about sixty per cent, while the gross value of Canadian manufacturing production per head of population has risen from about two hundred and fifty dollars per head in the 1926-29 period to the present value of about seven hundred and fifty dollars. In all, there now are approximately thirty-three thousand manufacturing establishments operating in Canada producing goods to a value of over ten billion dollars yearly. Industrial production has moved upwards and reached a new postwar high towards the latter part of this year.

### MINING AND OIL

Today Canada is one of the leading producers of minerals and current production is valued at well over eight hundred million dollars per annum derived from about sixty different substances. This represents a substantial increase in dollar value over any previous record, with higher values per unit produced and increased volume of production both combining to bring about a new peak. Plans are proceeding for the development of the Quebec and Labrador iron ore deposits estimated at over three hundred million tons. The initial operations are projected at a minimum of ten million tons per annum, but some years must elapse before actual production will be under way. Also, in the lower Quebec region, the production of titanium is expected to commence in 1950, with an objective, which it is

planned to reach in 1952 of 220,000 tons of titanium slag and 175,000 tons of pig iron per annum.

The present petroleum development programme, largely in Alberta, but extending also into Saskatchewan and Manitoba, is the largest ever undertaken in Canada. Alberta now has nearly one thousand productive oil wells, over twice as many as a year ago, and Canadian oil production has tripled as compared to two years ago. While the new oil discoveries may mean to the future of Canadian economic life as yet uncertain but if there are further discoveries and production continues to increase at the present rate, oil production may rival agriculture in importance to the prairie economy. Equally topical is the possibility that, by becoming self-sufficient or nearly self-sufficient in oil, Canada may substantially reduce her trade deficit with the United States. In 1948 aggregate oil imports from all sources amounted to about three hundred million in United States dollars.

The increase in the tempo of the development of the natural resources of the country, to which I have just referred, is undoubtedly of major importance to our economy. One can well envisage that, without new oil potentials and the possibilities of substantially increased shipments of metals to the United States—markets, the current deficit in our trade with that country should progressively decline and that, in due time, a shift in our pattern of trade may develop.

To-day we face many uncertainties. The attempts to gain control of men's minds, which is the goal of the totalitarian, throw difficulties in the way of efforts to establish an orderly trading world. Yet the advantages of peaceful and universal trade are so obvious that one cannot help but be strongly hopeful that common sense will prevail. All in all the year just closing has been a good one for Canada. Our trade generally has reached top figures and employment has been quite well maintained in most fields of endeavour. In so far as the immediate future is concerned I think it safe to conjecture that the coming year will bring satisfactory results in the aggregate. It is true that competition is becoming increasingly vigorous both at home and from outside our borders, but there is great enterprise in the Canadian people and given a reasonably stable world there is no basis for pessimism.

### GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Following on from the record activities of 1948 the Canadian economy has continued in a generally upward direction and year-end aggregate figures of national income and production will indicate further industrial progress this year. This sustained upward trend is reflected in the present position of the Bank. During the fiscal year, assets increased by some 117 millions of dollars a somewhat greater climb than that of last year—and the figure is now 1,640 millions.

### DEPOSITS

An increase of 122 millions is shown in deposits this year as contrasted with 93 millions last year. The Balance Sheet which is before you gives a breakdown of this liability in various classifications, but probably the most significant figure is contained under the heading "Deposits by the Public bearing interest," etc. The bulk of the deposits under this heading is in personal savings and the increase of 58 millions over last year at once denotes the thrift and savings habits of the people of this Dominion and also reflects the generally favourable economic conditions within the Dominion.

### INVESTMENTS

Our investment portfolio covering Dominion and Provincial Governments and Municipalities issues shows a modest increase over last year of \$4 million. The return from such securities over the cost of money to the Bank is low—a very small fraction of 1 per cent. However, these securities could readily be converted into cash, they are not subject to wide market fluctuations, and consequently represent a safeguard for our depositors' funds. While on the subject of investment, it might be noted that over the past few years great strides have been made in the expansion and improvement of industrial and commercial plant and equipment which has involved heavy capital investment and this has been a sustaining influence on the high level of business and employment. Having regard for past experience, there must be an annual rate of capital investment that fits in with the orderly growth of an economy such as ours, although so far it is difficult to express in figures such over-all investment. It is important to our economy that private capital investment be encouraged among our own people, but also the factors must be such that citizens of other lands will view our investment possibilities with favour. It is essential, therefore, that a climate continue to be developed and sustained wherein risks and returns come into line and where individual and corporate judgments be given adequate scope.

### LOANS

Current loans this year have increased \$59 million. This is almost double the increase of 1948. Steady upward price movements (fortunately on a small scale), a sustained expansion in industrial plant and equipment plus the continued buoyancy of the Canadian economy to which I have made previous reference have contributed to this position.

### VOLUME

So far, I have dealt only in figures which have a dollar sign in front, but I am pleased to say that the progress made dollar-wise has been matched in the increased number of our customers, depositors, borrowers and others who use the facilities of the Bank. The number of deposit accounts increased by 38,600 and borrowers by 11,300. In addition, there has been a further enlargement of the number who have a proprietary interest in the Bank as our shareholders have increased by 450 and now stand at 13,996.

### STAFF

The figures which you have before you bespeak the calibre of the staff. The over-all increase in the Balance Sheet and the level of our earnings tell the story of initiative, energy and good staff-customer relationships. We have a large staff—some 7,500—scattered over the length and breadth of the Dominion, in the United Kingdom, the United States and the West Indies. Spread as they are, authority is widely diffused and I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which the Managers and Accountants throughout the service have accepted and wisely used their delegated authority. The men and women in the clerical positions in the branches have also contributed to the giving of cheerful and efficient service to the public. It is a pleasure for me to express appreciation to the members of the staff for a good job well done—and I am sure this will be heartily endorsed by the shareholders here today.

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## U.S. Consul Ward Aboard U.S. Ship Tells Of Troubles

ABOARD LAKELAND VICTORY OFF TAKU BAR (BUP)—Consul-General Angus Ward and his party of 19 boarded this U.S. freighter Monday after 13 months of what he described as "hellish" experiences as captives of the Chinese Communists.

The diplomat, his beard turned white and his clothes hanging loosely on his gaunt frame, refused to comment directly on the question of U.S. recognition of the Communist government in China. But he voiced contempt for their concepts of law, justice and "brutal disregard" of his Mukden consulate's status as a de facto United States diplomatic agency.

"I'll not express my opinion," Ward said as he sat sipping coffee in the wardroom of the Lakeland Victory, "but I will cite this fact which you can interpret for yourself."

"De facto relations actually existed between the Consulate and the Mukden city government up to Nov. 20, 1948. Then, without warning, we received a message addressed by the Communists merely to the 'compound'."

"The same thing had happened to the British the day before," Ward said. "They also had been

maintaining de facto relations with the Municipal Communist regime."

That message, the consul said, shorn of any mention of the consulate as a diplomatic agency,

marked the beginning of a year-long period of confinement to the compound, eventual arrest, trial and conviction on "trumped up" charges of beating a Chinese consulate employee.



"The Roselawn"

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## Says Oak Bay Holds Enviably Position

Oak Bay holds an enviable position in comparison with other Canadian municipalities and it intends to retain that position, A. S. C. Musgrave, Oak Bay's municipal engineer, told the Gyro Club Monday.

Past development of the municipality has been carefully planned and has come slowly but surely. Zoning regulations have been strictly adhered to so that there are no auto courts or heavy industries in the district.

The municipality's public works program has provided citizens with some of the finest roads, sidewalks and boulevards to be found anywhere. The lighting system is good although improvement is needed in some localities.

In respect to future development, Mr. Musgrave said there were about 400 acres of land still to be developed in Oak Bay and that the municipality could stand an additional population of 6,000.

## Sidney-Bred Jersey Takes Top Honors

A Jersey cow bred by Capt. C. R. Wilson, Sidney, took highest place in British Columbia during November, according to an announcement today of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, Toronto.

Heather Farm Pioneer Whoops, owned by Reginald R. Savage, Ladner, in 305 days produced 12,203 pounds of milk, 751 pounds of fat with an average test of 6.15 per cent. She qualified for a gold and a medal of merit certificate.

One of the most notable records completed last month was that of Summerland Standard Glow owned by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Summerland. She finished her 11th record and entered the 100,000-pound class, her production being 105,426 pounds of milk containing 5,852 pounds of fat.

Other Jerseys mentioned in the report were those of B. Houle and Sons, Royal Oak; A. W. Aylard, Sidney; E. A. Cullen, Cobble Hill; William A. Palmer, Ganges, and Easton and Goodwin, Cowichan Station.

## Oak Bay Officials Sworn In Dec. 29

Oak Bay's new reeve and members of the municipal council will be sworn into office by Judge H. H. Shandley at a ceremony to be held Dec. 29 at 11 in the morning.

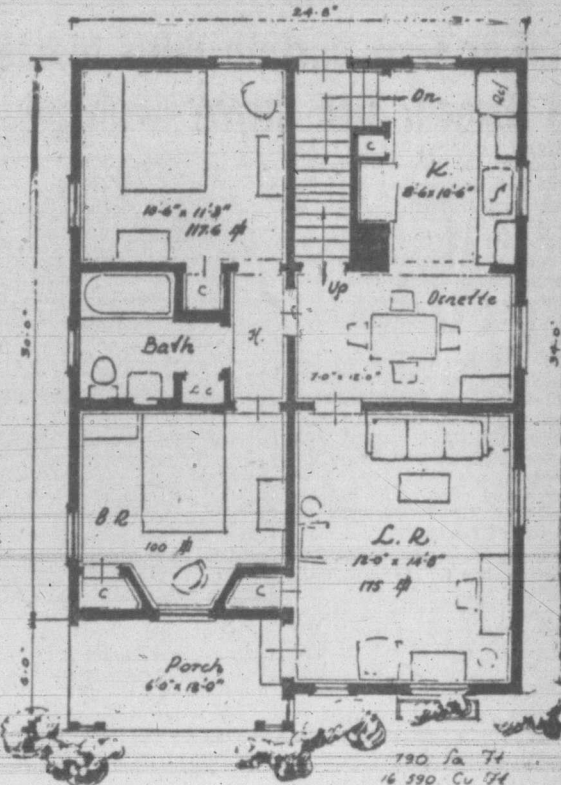
P. A. Gibbs elected to the reeve ship by acclamation and Councilors J. V. Johnson, George Murdoch, F. E. Norris and J. G. Rutan will participate in the ceremony, as well as Police Commissioner Christen Junget and School Trustee J. A. DeBourcier.

## Want Protection For Salmon Near Big Dams

PORTLAND (AP)—The Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission Monday demanded protection of salmon runs before any more big dams are built along the west coast.

Members expressed particular concern over proposals for power projects on the Fraser River in British Columbia. A resolution made it clear, however, that there was no objection to power projects if salmon runs are protected.

Another resolution asked the three west coast states to conduct a survey on the amount of salmon caught by sports fishermen.



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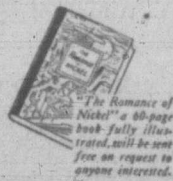
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## Tenants Combine To Fight December Rent Increases

A new organization for persons who rent their homes held its first public meeting Monday night to protest against the Federal government's decision to allow landlords to increase their rental charges between 18 and 22 per cent starting Thursday, Dec. 15.

The meeting, held in the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion hall, was well attended. Addressed as a protest gathering, the meeting drew home owners and landlords as well as tenants, labor union officers and representatives of ex-servicemen's groups.

The Tenants' Association, as the sponsoring organization, is properly called, drew the unanimous support of those in attendance to its resolution demanding the government take immediate action to prevent an increase in rents.

Mrs. May Campbell, association chairman, told the meeting economic experts had found no family should pay more than 20 or 25 per cent of its total income for rent. Yet, she said, a recent survey conducted by the Canadian Welfare Council of Canada showed more than 40 per cent of Canadian families were paying more than 25 per cent of their incomes in rent.

"And now," Mrs. Campbell complained, "the government is going to put the rents up even higher."

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The result will be, she said, that families will have to cut down on food and clothing expenditures in order to keep a roof over their heads and the general standard of living will be lowered.

Ben Sead, an association speaker, said that under normal conditions there was no need for rent controls. The balance of supply and demand is enough to keep rent in line.

At the present time, however, the scales are not balanced, he observed. There is an acute housing shortage.

Mr. Sead held the government responsible. He thought the government should have undertaken a much larger home-building program than it has done and should have kept costs lower than they are.

"Government-built houses rent between \$50 and \$75 a month," Mr. Sead said. "The little man can't afford all that. That's the reason so many people are crowded into slums. That makes slums."

James G. Maher, another association speaker, said the government appeared to have no respect for tenants in the land, but a great respect for landlords.

He pointed out that any further increase in rent would come as a crippling blow to old-aged pensioners and others trying to live on limited, fixed incomes.

Various views on the issue were expressed by members of the audience, all in opposition to any increase in rent.

A union man said a rent boost of 18 per cent would likely cause organized labor to go after another round of wage increases. He expressed concern for pensioners and the like who would not have this recourse.

A renter who said he was in the low-income bracket, said he was only now able to meet his monthly rental payments and that if his landlord took advantage of the government's proposal he and his family would be out on the street without a home.

A man who told the meeting he owned his own home declared: "I'll support your resolution. I can imagine what it would be like to be in your shoes."

A landlord said he was wholeheartedly behind the Tenants' Association in keeping rents down. He said he was in sympathy with the renters and had not taken advantage of past opportunities to boost his rent.

He said he let two four-room suites for \$30 a month each. "Oh's" and "ah's" of the audience at this point indicated this charge low in comparison with others.

A man who identified himself as being from the prairies said he was paying \$75 a month rent for a four-room suite which he knew had been rented to the previous tenant for only \$45 a month. He said he didn't consider this right.

### Christmas Funds Asked For Jobless

VANCOUVER (CP)—A delegation of jobless, trade unionists and other citizens is seeking a meeting with Mayor Charles Thompson on Wednesday to urge cash relief or jobs by Christmas.

The group is backing a trade union demand for a 50 per cent increase in unemployment insurance payments, and a request that those on jobless insurance continue receiving payments after their credits have run out.

### U.B.C. Lecturer Wins I.O.D.E. Scholarship

VANCOUVER (CP)—Peter Remnant, 27, of Vancouver, a lecturer at the University of British Columbia, has won a \$2,000 Independent Order Daughters of the Empire scholarship for outstanding post-graduate work in philosophy.

The scholarship is tenable at any British university for 1950-51. Mr. Remnant, who holds a B.A. and M.A. from U.B.C., earned following discharge from the army, said he plans to return to Vancouver after a year in England.

He is the son of county court prosecutor S. J. Remnant.

### English Actor Dies

LONDON (CP)—George Moore Marriott, 64, British screen and stage character actor, died Sunday.

### Vancouver Carolers Kick Unopened Doors

VANCOUVER (CP)—All is not "peace on earth" here between residents and carol-singing youngsters.

The antics of the singers when their voices are not appreciated brought a warning Monday from Police Chief Walter Mulligan.

He said apartment house dwellers are flooding his office with complaints that children let fly with foundation-shaking kicks at doors when there is no response to their carolling.

"We have no objection to carol singing," the chief said, "but we may be forced to take action if there are any more complaints of disturbing the peace."



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### Steal Builders' Tools

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Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney will address the annual meeting of the Laurier Club of Victoria to be held at 6.15 Thursday evening in Terry's dining-room. Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew is expected to attend.

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## Family Leaves Canada For Japan



Happy smiles at the thought of joining their husband and father were shown by Mrs. E. W. Bishop and her two children, Derek, 10, and Janet, 16, of this city, when they boarded Canadian Pacific Air Lines' Empress of Vancouver Monday morning bound for Japan. Mr. Bishop has recently been moved to Yokohama, Japan, with the Shell Oil Co. With the Bishop family is stewardess Marian Patterson.—(Canadian Pacific Air Lines Photo)

## Of Personal Interest

Very quietly in Victoria yesterday, the marriage took place of Geraldine Dexter Pritchard and W. Morton Paterson. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson will be at 3325 Upper Terrace, the Uplands, until the New Year, when they will travel south to spend a honeymoon at the Huntingdon Hotel, Pasadena.

Mrs. Mary Knowles has left for the east, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eakins, in Montreal, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Knowles, in North Waymouth, Mass., over the Christmas holiday.

Capt. and Mrs. Massy Golden are returning to "Arlo Farm," their Royal Oak home, today, following an extended visit to the British Isles. They flew from England, arriving in Vancouver Sunday, and were guests of Mrs. Golden's sister, Mrs. Colin Graham, in the mainland city, over the week-end.

Mrs. A. G. Kilpatrick with her daughters, Diane and Maureen, will leave Thursday for Halifax, where they will join Lieut. Kilpatrick, and accompany him to London, Eng. Traveling with Mrs. Kilpatrick and her daughters will be Mrs. W. E. Clayards, who will join Lieut. Clayards in the east and travel with him to London. Both Lieut. Kilpatrick and Lieut. Clayards plan to take a special course at Portsmouth. Mrs. Kilpatrick, the former Miss Doreen Mugford, is at present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mugford, Monterey Avenue, Mrs. Clayards is the former Miss Marilyn Bissett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Bissett, 550 Poul Bay Road.

Members of the Junior Auxiliary to the Protestant Orphanage gathered at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel recently for their annual Christmas banquet. The Christmas gift was carried out in attractive table decorations. During the evening Miss Phyllis Mugford was presented by Miss Peggy Lowe on behalf of the members, with a gift and a corsage bouquet for her untiring efforts as president of the auxiliary for the past year. Mrs. Nettle Hart, president-elect, also received a corsage bouquet. Carol singing, with solos by Miss Lorna Burns and Miss Peggy Lowe, was enjoyed following dinner. Mrs. Marion Bamford was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. A. M. Perry leaves Wednesday for Ottawa where she will spend the holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Perry.

Mrs. L. W. Herchmer has crossed to the mainland for the festive holiday and is staying at Hotel Grosvenor. She will spend Christmas day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rickard, in West Vancouver.

The Optimist Club of Victoria held a Christmas party at The Ranch last Saturday, with a buffet supper and dance. Vice-president Stan Hyland was in charge of entertainment and District Lieutenant-Governor Harry Rennie was master of ceremonies. Novelty dances were won by Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. H. Rennie. During the intermission the 60 Optimists and their guests sang Christmas carols under direction of President George Gordon. Optimist Ed Knowlton and Mrs. Knowlton, celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary, were specially honored by the gathering.

## Rev. Ada Garrard Opens Church Bazaar

First United Spiritualist Church held their annual bazaar in K. of P. Hall, Mrs. W. Grant, vice-president of the church, introduced Rev. Ada Garrard, president of the National Spiritualist Association of Canada, who opened the affair, and was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations by convener, Mrs. T. Brooker.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. C. Hubbard and her committee, Mrs. N. Pepper and Mrs. T. Hargreaves. Tea tickets were in charge of Mrs. E. Blackmore; home cooking, Mrs. E. F. Farnthorpe; aprons and fancy work, Mrs. W. Scott and Mrs. L. Robinson; superlatives and white elephant, Mrs. F. Nattrass, and Mrs. William Ralph.

A special attraction for children was the fish pond, convener by Mrs. D. Skerthly. Mrs. Grace Horn and Mrs. Robinson Jr. were in charge of decorations.

**Esquimalt** — The monthly meeting of Esquimalt P.T.A., preceded by a sing-song of Christmas carols, will be held tonight at 8 in the auditorium of Lampson Street school.



## In Parliament Library

Anne Clutterbuck, 20-year-old daughter of Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, British High Commissioner to Canada, is working as a secretary in the Parliamentary Library at Ottawa. Civil Service Commission officials say she is just Miss Clutterbuck as far as they are concerned, and got the job on her own merits. Miss Clutterbuck has visited Victoria with her parents on several occasions. —(CP Photo)

## Former Saanich Guider Chief Commissioner Scottish Guides

Of interest in this city and throughout the province is the appointment of Viscountess Colville of Culross as Chief Commissioner for the Girl Guides of Scotland.

Lady Colville was enrolled as a guide in England and on arrival in Canada became a patrol leader and took active part in starting St. George's School Company in Victoria.

On leaving school, Lady Colville, the former Kathleen Myrtle Gale, eldest daughter of the late Brig.-Gen. H. R. Gale of Bardsey, Saanichton, with her sisters, Mrs. Scott Moncrieff and Mrs. R. Gibson, organized the 1st South Saanich Company of Guides in Saanich. This company was outstanding for many years and popular with Victoria Guides, with whom they frequently camped and shared other activities.

Lady Colville was one of the group commandants at the first All-Canada Guide Camp held at University School in 1927, of which Mrs. Alan Morkill, M.B.E., was commandant, with Miss H. Leighton as assistant commandant.

The company formed a guard of honor for their captain when she married Lord Colville, scout commissioner.

Until she left to settle in Scotland, Lady Colville was a most competent district commissioner under her mother, Mrs. H. R. Gale, divisional commissioner for Saanich.

**Mount Douglas** — Christmas meeting of Mount Douglas High School P.T.A. was held in the school auditorium. W. P. Jeune spoke of his recent trip to England and under leadership of Miss E. Gilson, the school choir presented Christmas carols. During the social, favorite Christmas carols were enjoyed by members and refreshments served.

## Hospital Auxiliary To Assist With Decorations

Plans were completed at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans' Hospital for the decorating of the hospital for the holiday season, auxiliary members doing the small trees and incidental decorating in conjunction with the Red Cross who are decorating the large trees.

Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun presided and treasurer Mrs. C. Pelly reported a sum of \$528.28 on hand; Mrs. A. Ketchell said \$10 had been received from dogwood pins and Mrs. J. S. Pells \$33.50 from a money-raising project last month.

A donation of \$10 was received from Carne Rebekah and \$10 from Quallum Branch No. 76, Canadian Legion, to assist with Christmas cheer for patients.

Mrs. J. Carr donated a hunting scene picture to the hospital and Mrs. G. Ree asked that home-made candy for Christmas boxes be left at the hospital before noon, Dec. 22, marked for the auxiliary.

Four new members, Mesdames G. Button, J. Carr, G. D. Edwards and A. Luscombe were welcomed.

## Mrs. T. Ritz Heads Evening Auxiliary

Christmas meeting of Margaret Irvine Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Frampton, 1498 Ocean View Road.

Election of officers for the new year were as follows: President, Mrs. Betty Miller; secretary, Mrs. Cecile Lazeruck; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Burkholder; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Phyl Hill; temperance, Mrs. Francis Jacura; supply secretary, Miss Mabel Thorpe.

Mrs. Barbara Brown, president, conducted the meeting, and study book was read by Mrs. Lazeruck. The devotion, with "Christmas" as the theme, was given by Mrs. Burkholder.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Betty Miller, 1498 Ocean View Road.

## Christmas Social

Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3, will hold its annual Christmas party for native daughters and sons and their friends, at the K. of P. Hall, Thursday at 8.

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## Local Council Discusses Lack Of Herring; Fortified Flour

The question of whether millers should be allowed to add a chemical protective to flour manufactured in this country to prevent mold, and what is happening to the one economical fish, the herring, which is caught in great quantities off the coast but so seldom appears on local market, caused much discussion at the meeting of Local Council of Women, yesterday afternoon in Y.W.C.A.

With Dr. Marian Sherman presiding, discussion was opened on added flour protection by Mrs. F. Parsons, reporting for the local Canadian Consumers' Association. She stated that with the chemical addition the flour was less nutritious. Members decided to seek further information before taking action.

Miss E. Hart brought forth the

question dealing with the lack of herring on the market.

"Why should the one cheap fish, the herring, be used for fertilizer and fish bait," she queried, "when it is most nutritious?"

Mrs. Parsons as local C.A.C. representative was appointed to investigate and report to the next meeting.

Members appointed Mrs. William Peden to secure a dogwood tree to be planted in Beacon Hill Park in memory of the late Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, former convener of natural resources for the council, and a tree lover who did much to conserve the trees of boulevards and in the park.

Reporting on citizenship, Miss Hart stated that the result of the recent city election indicated the public was definitely in favor of having women representatives on the council.

Trades and profession for women convener, Miss E. Bruce, told members that on hearing reports of the shops regulation act being violated in the city, she had studied the act and noted that "employer of females in shops shall at all times provide and keep sufficient and suitable seats for the use of each female and shall permit her to use the seat when not necessarily engaged in work of duty for which she is employed in the shop. Any person offending against any of the provisions will be liable to a fine of \$20 to \$50, she stated."

Dr. Sherman reported on the Greater Victoria School Leisure Reading Committee.

Mrs. Blair Reid, head of a committee appointed to investigate laws pertaining to bingo games and raffles for charity, recommended that they be legalized, as at present these laws were being flouted.

Annual meeting will be held Feb. 7 and 8.

## Holds Annual Bazaar

Mrs. Stella Gummow, introduced by the convener, Mrs. W. S. Webster, opened the successful bazaar, sponsored by Lake Hill Women's Institute.

Stalls were arranged around the hall which was decorated by Mrs. A. S. Moffat, past president. Afternoon tea was served.

Mrs. J. Molyneux was auctioneer at the parcel post stall, where packages had been donated from many institutes of North and South Vancouver Island.

Gift stall was convener by Mrs. Mesdames G. Greenwell and R. W. Mercer; white elephant, Mrs. G. Simpson; candy, Mrs. R. Mable; contests, Mesdames G. Massey, W. McGregor and J. Molyneux; afternoon tea, Mesdames F. R. Sims, W. P. Talley, E. Hagan and Miss Dorothy Cox; tea tickets, Mrs. L. S. Heather.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Coates, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, have returned from their up-island honeymoon to make their home at "Waukeena," East Sooke. The bride, the former Kathleen Ethel Mary Caffery, is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Caffery, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Coates, all of East Sooke.—Photo by Joncas Studio.

## January Ice Cycles To Give Night's Proceeds To Clubs

Proceeds from opening night of the professional Ice Cycle of 1950, to be featured at the Victoria Arena, Jan. 11 to 14, will be presented to the Kinsmen Club for Victoria and the Solarium Junior League to be used for special project of the two clubs, the Protestant Orphanage and the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children.

Ice Cycles of 1950, which has been breaking arena records in the United States, features much that is new in ice shows, including a presentation of Walt Disney's "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs."

A recording has been made of the voices and sound effects heard originally on the sound screen and this has been synchronized to the skating.

This is only one of eight big production numbers in the show with 20 acts and approximately 100 professionals performing.

One of the stars featured will be Jeanne Matthews of Vancouver, who was runner-up to Barbara Ann Scott in the Canadian and Northwest championships. Imported from England for the first time, Victorians will see the 1949 champions of Great Britain, Bernie Harris and Leo Jervis, play badminton on the ice.

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## Clubwomen's News

**Initiate Candidates**—With initiation of 14 new candidates, followed by nominations of officers, Ladies' Auxiliary of Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans brought to a close a successful year, at their meeting. President M. Carver was in the chair. Those initiated were Mesdames B. Adams, F. Biers, L. Booth, H. Falles, E. Hunt, M. Hunt, L. Houltham, D. Krulicki, L. Newman, I. Sheppard, E. Thomas, G. Thomas and J. Smith. Election of officers will take place in January, it was announced.

**Lake Cowichan**—Mrs. C. C. Gravelle was installed president of the Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion, Branch 210. Past president Mrs. W. A. Chappell opened the meeting and called upon Wayne Speer, president of the local Legion branch to install the officers. Other officers are Mrs. Robert Unwin, vice-president; Mrs. Ken McNab, secretary; Mrs. E. V. Erickson, treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Dillen, sergeant at arms; Mrs. J. Penarsky, membership convener; Mrs. B. P. Wilkins, sick visiting; Mrs. Lyle Sumner, ways and means, and Mrs. Harvey Carnell, social.

**Unite for Meeting**—The Central, Gonzales, Quadra and Fernwood Groups united with guests and members of the Women's Union of First Baptist Church for a December meeting. Mrs. G. V. Bishop presided at the business session where donations were made to the Sikh (Hindu) Mission for a children's Christmas treat. Miss I. Elliot conducted the worship service and Mrs. N. P. Freeman and Mrs. R. N. Canova the meditation. Readings and solos were given by Miss H. E. Stewart and Mrs. K. Hilton and Christmas carols were enjoyed with Mrs. S. Ralph as pianist.

**Parish Guild**—Miss K. Jaffray presided at the meeting of Chest Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild held in Memorial Hall. Mrs. F. Atkinson reported \$55.62 in the treasury and it was decided to donate \$15 to the Sunday School Christmas party. Miss P. Tate was welcomed as a new member. Tentative plans were made for a rummage sale in spring and Mrs. A. J. Parmlinter read a poem of her own composition, "The Spirit of Christmas." Rev. A. I. Cummings then addressed the meeting, his subject being "The Stewardship of John Newton," composer of several famous hymns.

**Donations Made**—Mrs. D. W. Carter presided at the meeting of Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. Donations were voted as follows: Secondary education, \$25; endowment fund, \$20; work in India, for the translating of text books, \$2.50; a needy couple and a needy patient \$5 and \$2.50 for Christmas; a case of oranges for the Solarium and donations to Empire study and veterans' library. Postwar convener Mrs. G. B. Hitchcock reported packing three food parcels for families with children; Mrs. R. J. Shanks, on attending the Navy League of Canada dinner; Mrs. M. A. Douglass and Mrs. E. Ness, child and family welfare; Mrs. A. D. Whittier, work in India, and Mrs. G. B. Elliott on founders' day. Two new members were received, Mrs. F. E. Lloyd and Mrs. J. D. Michaux.

## Guest Artists At Christmas Meeting



Toronto Conservatory Alumni quartette, left to right, Marjorie Fanstone, Jean Gilbert, Florence Phillimore and Merle Chandler.

Special guest artists taking part at the Christmas meeting of the Intermediate Musical Arts Society, next Friday evening will be the Toronto Conservatory Alumni piano quartette, playing numbers by Bach, Rach-

maninoff, Liszt and Scharwenko. Members of the intermediate branch taking part on the program are Terry Shaw, violinist; Marilyn Leigh, elocution; Milton Creasey, piano; Ray Haggart, clarinet; Madonna McCabe and

Marjorie Paterson, solo carols, and Ed Sapala, accordion. Another special feature will be the presentation of a musical sketch, "The Night Before Christmas," arranged by Janice Bacon and her committee, with music script by Joan Creighton.

## Parent-Teacher News

**Langford**—A cup and saucer shower will be held at the social evening of Langford P.T.A. Wednesday night in the school.

**Prospect Lake**—Members of Prospect Lake P.T.A. will meet at the school Wednesday at 8. Plans for Christmas entertainment will be discussed.

**Esquimalt**—Mrs. T. Dixon convened the successful Christmas party held in Lampson Street school under auspices of Esquimalt P.T.A. president, W. Rogers, welcomed guests and carols were presented by a group from the high school, directed by W. Ozard. Elementary school pupils gave a play under direction of Mrs. P. Hambrook and vocal solos were given by Misses Lois Burns and Sylvia Bavin. The high school choir was led by Miss M. Brown. Dance numbers were presented by the following pupils of Miss Yelda Wille: Marlene Cummins, Marilyn and Barrie Carlow, Carl Rudolph, Bobbie Riddler, Avis Murrant, Barbara Johnson, Lorna Campbell, Lois West, Carol Bateman and Myrna Smith. Bingo was convened by F. Campbell; dancing, J. Bryant, and refreshments, Mrs. G. McNutt.

**Victoria West**—A sum of \$400 was realized at the annual bazaar sponsored by Victoria West P.T.A. with Mesdames E. Davidson and W. Spedding as co-conveners. Mrs. G. W. Pottinger opened the affair and was presented with a corsage bouquet by association president Mrs. F. Warren. Afternoon tea was served. At the head table, decorated by Mrs. M. Kirkwood, the following special guests were seated: Aldermen Banfield and Mulliner, John Gough, A. Cullen, Mesdames Emmerson, Smith, A. Robertson and M. Brodley. Visitors were welcomed by Mrs. A. Strugnell; games were in charge of W. Chater and movies, J. Dee. Fancywork was in charge of Mesdames W. Jenkins, T. W. Wilson and J. Forbes; home cooking, Mesdames A. Merritt, R. Carmichael, W. Greig and R. Cameron; white elephant, Miss M. Bateman and Mrs. C. Kevel; candy, Misses M. Beattie, E. Vey, Dorothea Nelson and Carol Hawthorne; vegetables, Chesley Power and Jack Carmichael; hot dogs, Mesdames R. Hill, B. Scott and M. Charels; fish pond, Mrs. C. MacFarlane; afternoon tea, Mrs. D. MacDonell with Mesdames H. Holroyd, M. Hinebran, Misses Phyllis Falles, Delphine Forbes, Berta Heleches, Pauline Borara, Kittie Hansen and Gail Collins. The school choir gave several numbers and senior nuns directed by principal H. Dawson assisted in many ways.

**Doncaster, Cedar Hill**—Sgt. Brook Douglass will speak on "Safety in Our School" and will show a film illustrating his talk at the meeting of Doncaster Heights, Cedar Hill P.T.A. Wednesday at 8. A film on "Care of Our Teeth" will also be shown. Articles left over from the fall bazaar will be displayed for sale and refreshments will be served by convener Mrs. A. G. Slocomb.

**Royal Oak**—Mrs. A. J. R. Ash opened the annual bazaar held by Royal Oak P.T.A. in the Institute Hall, and was presented with a corsage bouquet by little Naomi Williams. The sum of \$295.27 was realized. A corsage bouquet was presented to Mrs. W. Boshier in appreciation of the plant stall provided each year by she and her husband to aid the P.T.A. Division One was in charge of a special Junior Red Cross stall in aid of the Crippled Children's Fund, which realized \$3.80. Christmas greens, bright stalls of varied goods including a children's shopping centre, added to the colorful affair. On display were models of the proposed new schools for District 63. Among guests were members of the Women's Institute. Mrs. W. Cudmore convener was assisted by all members.

**North Ward**—A sum of \$350 was realized at the bazaar held by North Ward P.T.A. R. T. Kipling welcomed guests who included Mayor and Mrs. Percy George, Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, Alderman F. G. Mulliner, Mrs. W. Blair and Mrs. A. Main. Convener Mrs. L. Howarth opened the affair, and Grade Four pupils entertained with songs, under direction of R. Berod. Mrs. R. T. Kipling and Mrs. Howarth presided at the urns and servitors were Mrs. J. Strong and Mrs. G. Harris. Grade Eight girls, directed by Mrs. A. McLeod, assisted. Stalls included home cooking, convener by Mesdames G. Baker, E. G. Kermod, M. Work; contests, Mrs. M. Lunt; tea tickets, Mrs. M. Whitehead; hot dogs, Mrs. J. Donaldson and Mrs. Doak; candy, Mrs. M. Parker and Mrs. N. Dent. Junior Red Cross stall realized \$17. During the evening a whist party was held, convener by R. Berod and W. Conway. Refreshments were served.

## Today's Recipe

## SPICED PEACHES

One No. 2½ can cling peach halves, ¼ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup vinegar, 2 (3-inch) sticks cinnamon, 1 teaspoon whole cloves, 1 teaspoon whole allspice. Drain syrup from peaches. Combine syrup, sugar, vinegar and spices and boil five minutes. Add peach halves and simmer gently about five minutes or until fruit is heated through. Allow fruit to remain in syrup for 24 hours before serving. Serve chilled.

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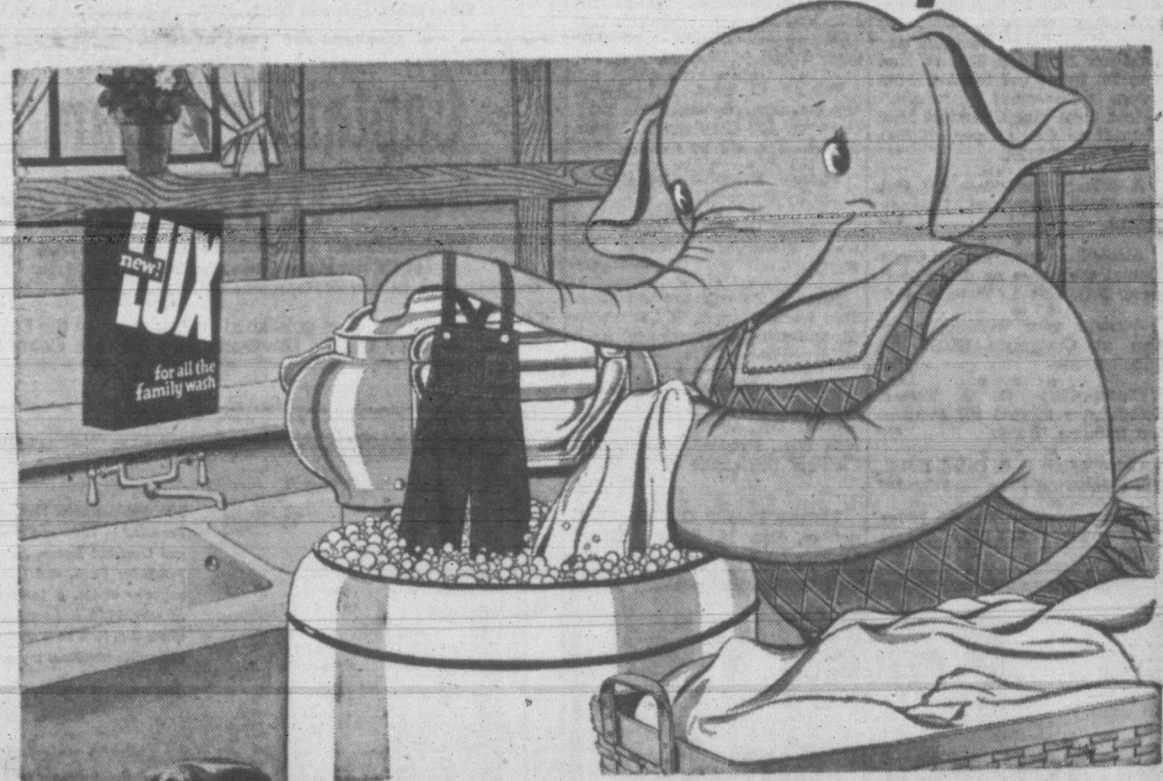
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## Australia May Take 50,000 Immigrants From German Camps

CANBERRA (BUP)—Experts today were investigating possibility of bringing 50,000 selected German migrants to Australia after June, 1950, according to a political review.

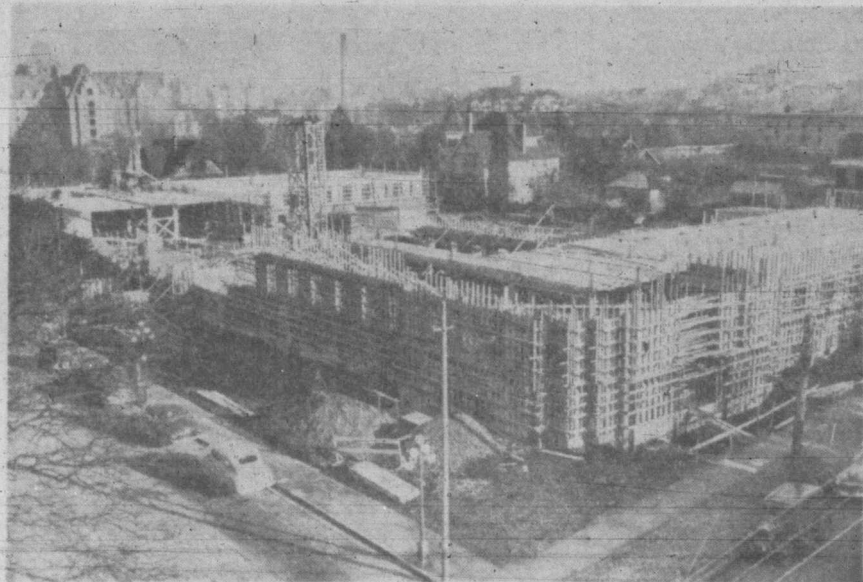
The review said the problem of maintaining a flow of migrants after the International Refugee Organization closes next June, had for some time caused the government concern.

Inside Canberra said there had been very few Germans among the 50,000 D.P.'s brought from European refugee camps.

"It is generally conceded that the best types will have disappeared from I.R.O. camps in Europe by next June—it is even suggested frequently that the cream has already disappeared from the European migrant pool," the review added.

It said the authorities were anxious to find a substitute for the Balts, Poles and other European migrants who to date have helped to relieve pressing manpower problems in basic Australian industries.

Inside Canberra said experts consider that displaced persons camps in Germany could yield at least 50,000 acceptable migrants, and that a recommendation to this effect is likely to be soon considered on the highest levels.



**A YEAR TO FINISH**—Work is progressing steadily on the big office building of the provincial government next to the Legislative Buildings on the opposite side of Government Street. It is expected the building will be completed late next year. Plan is to move the entire Public Works Department to the new offices, as well as other branches of the civic service which are cramped for space. When completed and furnished the building will have cost approximately \$2,000,000.

### Saved From Coal Bin

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—City police labored for nearly an hour to rescue Arthur Milne, a foot company employee, from a bin of stoker coal in which he was buried. He fell into the bin while unloading a car of coal.

### Seek Tax Exemption For Flower Growers

BRENTWOOD—A meeting of producers, firms and organizations affected by the municipal trade license by-law will be called by Saanich Chamber of Commerce.

The move stemmed from discussion by Ray Woolridge who said growers of flowers and seeds should be exempt from the Saanich trade license tax. Other members said Saanich

### Couples Missing

PARKSVILLE—Provincial Police and mainland radio stations are assisting in the search for Mrs. Willard Kingsbury and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and their husbands, who were to have left New Westminster for Parksville, Nov. 22. Robert Lee Mowers who left Long Lac, Ont., two months ago, is anxiously awaiting his two daughters.

## Sacred Relics Here

Sacred relics to Roman Catholics, and reminders of a stirring episode in early Canadian history to non-Catholics, are the six small pieces of human bone reposing in a bronze and ivory jeweled casket in the

sanctuary of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Father T. J. Lally, S.J., director of the Martyrs' Shrine, near Midland, Ont., and Father Leo brought the relics to Victoria Saturday during the of a two-month tour of western Canada, at the invitation of bishops and archbishops.

## 30-Day Jail Term

A 30-day jail term was imposed against Donald Bryce, West Vancouver, when he appeared in Esquimalt police court Monday for sentence on a theft charge. He pleaded guilty last week to stealing a radio from sailor George Bedwell.

H.M.C.S. Naden, Bryce was recently discharged from the navy.

Canadian archaeologists have discovered valuable relics of the old "Thule" Eskimos who migrated from Alaska to the eastern Arctic more than 1,000 years ago.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Arts Centre of Greater Victoria,** 823 Broughton Street. Loan exhibit from National Gallery permanent collection including Emily Carr, Cosgrove, A. Y. Jackson, G. Roberts, F. Arbuckle, J. E. H. Macdonald and R. McIvor. Open from Dec. 13 to 22. Willard Ireland will speak at the Gallery Tuesday, 8 p.m. Subject: "Canada's Growing Pains," observations from recent speaking tours across Canada. Public invited. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday, and Saturday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30. Notice to Vancouver Island Collectors: The exhibition committee requests offers of items of paintings, etchings and furniture for Loan Exhibit Jan. 3 to 14. Items not to have been shown in important local exhibit in last three years. Contact Mrs. Unthoff or Col. Casper, E 3588, E 1614, or G 3123.

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**ATLAS**—1.57, 5.31, 9.10.  
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According to custom, the baby Jesus was brought to the Temple in Jerusalem for religious rites when he was eight days old. There was an old man there named Simeon.  
 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Ghost "that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ." (Luke 2:26.) And when the parents brought in the child—  
 "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace... for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." And to Mary he prophesied darkly, "Yes, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also." (Luke 2:29, 30, 35.)  
 And Anna, a prophetess who had been a widow for 84 years, coming in that instant, "gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption." (Luke 2:38.)

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**EXPERT BIDS A SUIT UNDERNEATH A VOID**  
 While kibitzing the duplicate game at the Kentucky Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J., I sat behind Mrs. Gloria Fleisher, and saw her play a really beautiful hand which I am giving you today.  
 Before we get into the play I would like to comment on the bidding. You will notice that Mrs. Fleisher (South) bid a spade instead of a heart. Generally, holding a five-card and a four-card suit, you bid the five-card suit first. However, the expert has another rule; namely, bid the suit under a singleton or a void. Therefore, as South was void of clubs, that convention would call for a spade bid.  
 Another reason for bidding a spade in this hand is, if South bids a heart and North two clubs, South's hand is not strong enough to make a reverse bid. In other words, if South then

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 ♥ K Q 7 6  
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**W N E Dealer**  
 Mrs. Fleisher  
 ♠ K Q 7 4  
 ♥ A 10 8 5 2  
 ♦ K J 6 3  
 ♣ None  
 Tournament—E-W vul.  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass  
 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣ Pass  
 5 ♣ Pass 6 ♣ Pass  
 Opening—♠ Q 13

bid two spades, this would be a reversal and would call for a much stronger hand than South holds.  
 The opening lead was the queen of clubs. When the dummy went down, Mrs. Fleisher thought for quite a while and finally called for a small club. East followed and Mrs. Fleisher trumped with the four of spades. She led the deuce of hearts to dummy's queen and returned the eight of clubs, which she ruffed with the seven of spades. The king and queen of spades were cashed. When both opponents followed, South led another heart to dummy's king.  
 The ace and 10 of spades were cashed, South discarding two diamonds. On the ace of clubs the jack of diamonds was discarded. Mrs. Fleisher now cashed the balance of her hearts, conceding the king of diamonds to her opponents, thus making six odd.  
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**Irene Dunne Says She Plans To Make Only Movie Comedies**  
 By BOB THOMAS  
 HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Irene Dunne joins Rosalind Russell in a resolution to pursue a comedy career in the future.

Mrs. Dunne has broken her longest screen absence to begin work in "Come Share My Love," a comedy in which she will sing four songs. Why did she stay away from the screen two years?  
 "Well, I've been busy and have done a lot of traveling," said the star, who received a variety of places and citations for her religious work. "Also, I wanted to return in a comedy, preferably one with songs. I have done enough drama for awhile; I think people now want to laugh."  
 I reminded her that she'll never win Academy awards with comedies.  
 "That's right," said the oft-nominated Oscar contender. "But I can't seem to win one anyway."  
**CUFF NOTES**  
 Shirley Temple says she would now like to leave the past behind and devote her thoughts to the future. She has no comment on how the recent divorce may affect her career. As for work, a picture is being prepared for her at Warners, under the Selznick loan-out deal.  
 "Shadows of the Manger" is a different kind of Hollywood production; it will be presented in the week preceding Christmas right on Hollywood Boulevard in front of the Congregational Church. Among those taking part in the religious pageant are Barbara Britton, Don DeFore, Wendell Corey, Harry Carey Jr. and Lee Bonnell.  
 Jack Carson is happy with his straight role in "Bright Leaf." "You can get tired of hiving beef every day," he says. "Well, I'm tired of corn," added the former Carman, Man, boy.

**Engrossing Plot In Film Now At Royal**

The story of a young doctor who has to choose between assured wealth, fame and success or working out his career the hard way in the tenements of New York is unfolded with compassion and understanding in "The Doctor and the Girl" at the Royal Theatre.

Glenn Ford plays Michael Corday, who starts out his internship with the advantage of being the son of one of the country's most brilliant and eminent neurologists.  
 Jennifer Jones recently got the bird—but in a unique fashion. The star, appearing in a scene for "Madame Bovary," now at the Dominion Theatre, was wearing an ornate bonnet, trimmed with brightly colored feathers.  
 A cage full of birds used in the scene was opened by mistake. Perched on the catwalks, the bird was attracted by the movement of the brightly colored plumes and power-dived into the top of the bonnet. The feathers trapped it securely until it could be caught and returned to its cage.

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**CAPSULE REVIEW**  
 "Prince of Foxes" T.C.F. is above-average swashbuckling stuff. Beautifully filmed in authentic Italian backgrounds, it has enough highlights to offset the dull moments of florid dialogue. Tyrone Power is properly dashing, and Orson Welles and Wanda Hendrix support. Good escapist entertainment.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Roads had to be built into the Sonora Hills of the High Sierras before sets representing the Hatfields' mountain cabin and the McCoy's valley farm could be built on 100 acres of land leased for the purpose for scenes in Samuel Goldwyn's production, "Roseanna McCoy," which is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

**ATLAS THEATRE**  
 The 10 women whose beauty swayed the world inspired the hair styles worn by Ava Gardner in "The Great Sinner," now showing at the Atlas Theatre. Miss Gardner wears 10 different coiffures for her role as Gregory Peck's sweetheart. The styles were inspired by hairdresses worn by such femme fatales as Madame Recamier, Louise of Prussia, Lady Hamilton, Marie Antoinette, Ninon de L'Enclos, Cleopatra, Empress Eugenie, Empress Carriotta, Josephine and Mary of Scotland.

**ODEON THEATRE**  
 "Passport to Pimlico," currently at the Odeon Theatre, has a brilliant cast headed by such veteran players as Stanley Holloway, Hermione Baddeley and Margaret Rutherford. There is also romantic Paul Dupuis.  
 Baseball first became popular about the year 1865.

**SECOND GAY WEEK**

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## Defence Plans Need Support Of Citizens, Club Advised

Defence preparations must have the full and informed support of every citizen in "a free democracy such as we enjoy in Canada," members of the Canadian Club were told at a luncheon in Empress Hotel Monday.

The speaker was Dr. O. M. Solandt, O.B.E., chairman of the Canadian Defence Research Board at Ottawa.

An honor graduate of University of Toronto, Dr. Solandt held a number of important posts during the Second World War and was appointed by the War Office as a member of the Military Mission to Japan to evaluate the effects of the atomic bomb.

He discussed organization, work and aims of the Defence Research Board and told how military forces were "only able to achieve major improvements in arms and equipment by drawing on the current advances that are taking place in science and industry throughout Canada and the rest of the free world."

**ESQUIMALT LABORATORY**  
Establishments operated by the board extend from Atlantic to Pacific and include the Pacific Naval Laboratory in H.M.C. Dockyard at Esquimalt, directed by Dr. F. H. Sanders superintendent.

"This is a small, but growing research establishment, dealing mainly with problems of underwater warfare."

Production of nylon fur, "which shows great promise as a material for Arctic clothing," is a recent achievement of the Defence Research Chemical Laboratories, he said.

Laboratories for problems of Arctic warfare, aviation medicine, chemical warfare, radio propagation, electrical research, bacteriological warfare, armament and naval research, were discussed by the speaker.

"Although the whole Atomic Energy Project at Chalk River is primarily directed toward peaceful ends, it inevitably produces

results that are of considerable importance to the defence of the democracy," Dr. Solandt said in referring to atomic research.

### SPECIALIZATION POLICY

Basic policy decided upon for defence research in Canada is one of specialization according to the speaker, Canada, because of its size can only afford to devote a proportion of its total scientific effort to defence work, he added.

"Canada has no aggressive intentions and it is inconceivable that Canada would ever fight alone," he said referring to Britain and the North Atlantic Union.

"We can afford to restrict our research work to a relatively small number of fields and put enough effort into those fields to do absolutely first-class work. Experience has shown that Canadian research work is just as good as research done anywhere else in the world."

He felt particular emphasis should be placed on research on Arctic problems.

"The aim of defence research in Canada is to so organize our scientific efforts as to strengthen our own armed forces and industry and also make an effective contribution toward the combined strength of the free democracies."

Dr. Solandt was accompanied by Dr. Sanders, Maj-Gen. W. W. Foster in giving the vote of thanks quoted an oriental proverb: "Great riches without protection are without value."

### Knox Sunday School

SOOKE — Annual entertainment of Knox Church Sunday School will be held in Sooke Community Hall, Saturday night at 7. Following a program and awarding of prizes by Rev. E. G. Thompson, the Evening Guild will hold a Christmas tree and the usual treat for the Sunday School.

## Loss Of Sanity, Then Recovery By Shock Follows ACTH Tests

NEW YORK (AP)—Loss of sanity due to taking the new hormone ACTH and recovery by electric shock, is reported in the American Journal of Medicine.

The case of mania developed in a woman who was given the hormone for rheumatoid arthritis. She recovered from her arthritic pain and stiffness.

But she developed what doctors call euphoria, which is hysterical joy. The joy became a mania, the medical report states. This mania lasted 11 days after all ACTH treatment had been stopped.

Electric shock promptly ended the mental trouble. It did not return.

This woman was one of eight patients, four women and four men, given ACTH for rheumatoid arthritis at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

She is the only one of the eight to date to show signs of any lasting good effects on her arthritis. In all the others, this report says, severe pain and stiffness came back quickly when the hormone medicine was stopped.

The Columbia doctors said they tried to find out why the hormones have their dramatic effects, but that they failed. They explained that the present medical article is published so that other doctors will not have to repeat some of the numerous failure treatments.

## Winch To Speak On European Tour

Harold E. Winch, provincial C.C.F. leader, who will address a public meeting at 8 Wednesday night in Woodsworth Hall, will speak of his tour of Europe this year. Garfield Anderson, former mayor of Fort William, will act as chairman.

Mr. Winch included England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland and Italy in his tour.

### Ex-Police Head Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Maj-Gen. V. A. S. Williams, 82, former commissioner of the Ontario provincial police, died Monday. He was born at Port Hope, Ont.

## Christmas Pantomime

Sponsored by the Solarium Junior League

The Solarium Junior League will present "All Baba and the Forty Thieves" in the Royal Victoria Theatre, December 19, 20, and 21, at 8.15. Matinee December 21, at 2.30. Tickets are on sale at Fletcher Bros., V.I.C.L. Travel Bureau and the Mariopette Library. Proceeds are in aid of the Queen Alexandra's Solarium.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FROM time to time an athletic team engages in what are termed crucial games. Of course, some are what might be termed build ups for the benefit of the customers. Such is far from the case in two engagements facing the Victoria Cougars this week. If Coach Eddie Wares' lads are to remain up close to the leaders in the scramble for Coast Hockey League playoff positions, at least one win is a must. A double victory would move the Cougars into an enviable position and take off the pressure temporarily.

TONIGHT the Cougars face Vancouver Canucks on the mainland while Friday night it will be Victoria vs. Tacoma here. These are the three clubs currently engaged in a grim struggle for third and fourth positions. In recent engagements the Tacoma club has proven hotter than a firecracker and appear to be coming fast. Until they ran up against New Westminster Saturday night the Canucks had been working on a healthy win streak. Both clubs are going to be tough opponents and a double setback at this time could prove disastrous to the Cougars.

THE last place Portland Penguins do not appear too big a threat for the playoffs unless they can put together a sustained winning streak. Seattle Ironmen, still in the throes of a losing skein, are not too safe in second place and could easily be dropped back where they would be faced with a struggle to gain the play-off bracket. Cougars are well aware of their position and will go all out to stop Canucks tonight.

IT must not be forgotten that Cougars are faced with that tough swing around the southern division come February. The Victoria club will be the last of the northern outfits to travel to California and are certain to meet up with the stiffest kind of competition as the southern clubs will also be battling for playoff berths. If possible the Victoria team should be firmly entrenched in either third or fourth position at the worst before it starts the jaunt. A bad southern trip could prove costly as the Cougars will have only five home games remaining on their return. All in all it looks like an interesting hockey picture for the next few weeks.

## Around-The-Clock Baseball In Store For National League

NEW YORK (UP)—Baseball "around the clock" was in store today for National League fans. Letting down the bars as never before, the club owners made it possible for their teams to play all night, if necessary, and even at night on Sundays and holidays, provided there is no interference with local or state curfew ordinances.

The St. Louis Cardinals promptly set the pace for the new after-dark "merry-go-round" by announcing they will play the first night game season-opener in major league history on April 18 against the Pittsburgh Pirates, and that they will be competing against theatres and supper clubs for business most of the rest of the campaign.

"The people of St. Louis have demonstrated to us that they want night baseball and they're going to get it," said president Fred Saigh.

Saigh said he scheduled the night opener in an effort to boost the gate for that particular day.

**WEATHER NO PROBLEM**  
"We have never drawn well on opening day and I think we will at night," he said. "The largest crowd we ever had for an opener was barely 20,000 back in 1928. And the weather is no problem for us in St. Louis. In our first night game last year on April 22, the temperature was 80 degrees."

The "around the clock" deal in the National went into the realm of possibility when the club owners voted the following revolutionary measures into effect:

1. Wiped out the existing 12:50 a.m. curfew on night games.
2. Ruled that clubs can start games at any hour as long as they remain within the ordinances of their state or city.
3. Permitted club owners to turn on lights at any time during the season for afternoon games threatened by darkness or poor visibility due to weather.

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Jimmy Warren, 132, Brooklyn, outpointed Roy Andrews, 133, Lowell, Mass. (10).



## New Manager Of Athletics

At the helm of the 1950 edition of the Victoria Athletics Western International League ball club will be Marty Krug Sr., former big league player and manager of the Los Angeles Angels of the Coast League. Krug was signed by business manager Reg Patterson at the recent minor league meeting in Baltimore. In recent years Krug has acted as a scout for the Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates.

## Canucks, Rockets Dominate Scoring

As far as scoring statistics go, it's the Vancouver Canucks and Tacoma Rockets all the way in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Between the two squads, they hold down seven of the top nine scoring positions. Vancouver's Alan Kuntz continues to set the pace with a total of 50 points, five more than Tacoma's Doug Adam. Kuntz has 23 goals and 27 assists, while Adam has fired 30 tallies and helped out on half as many.

Mel Read of Tacoma, the loop's leading playmaker, has closed the nine-point gap between second and third place to four points by picking up six points over the last week. Read has 12 tallies and 29 assists. Another Rocket, crafty Wingy Johnston, has jumped from seventh position to fourth with 19 goals and a like number of assists.

Two more members of the Vancouver sextette, Bobby Balaban and Bill Shill, are tied for fifth position, each with 36 points, and that's where another team comes in. The New Westminster Royals supply two applicants for seventh and eighth places in Bobby Love and Ken Ulliot, respectively. Ron Rowe of the Rockets is ninth with 33 points.

**MAZUR TOP COUGAR**  
Topping the Cougar marksmen

## Les Douglas Takes Monopoly On Scoring In Minor Ice Loop

NEW YORK (CP)—Veteran Les Douglas of Cleveland Barons this week took a monopoly on all individual scoring departments in the American Hockey League. Leading the scoring column with 44 points, he was also top goal scorer with 18 and No. 1 playmaker with 26 assists.

Johnny Chad of Providence Reds was second in points with 35, followed by Harvey Fraser of the Reds with 33.

| Leading scorers:     | G  | A  | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|
| Douglas, Cleveland   | 18 | 26 | 44  |
| Chad, Providence     | 17 | 18 | 35  |
| Fraser, Providence   | 14 | 19 | 33  |
| Burgess, Springfield | 13 | 17 | 30  |
| Salley, Cleveland    | 12 | 18 | 30  |
| Care, Cleveland      | 14 | 16 | 30  |
| Ortiz, St. Louis     | 11 | 17 | 28  |
| Schultz, Cleveland   | 12 | 16 | 28  |
| McCall, Providence   | 8  | 20 | 28  |
| Domars, Buffalo      | 15 | 14 | 29  |
| Reddy, Springfield   | 13 | 16 | 29  |

## Pitching Staff Set, Declares Patterson

"Best meeting we ever had," business manager Reg Patterson of the Victoria Athletics of the Western International League said today on his return from the annual National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues parley in Baltimore, Md.

Patterson was particularly pleased with the reception he received and the prospects for the 1950 season.

"Our pitching staff is just about set," he said. "We've got Joe Blankenship, Len Kasparovitch and Jim Hedgecock as a nucleus and three other hurlers whom I can't yet announce."

"Catching should be well handled by Al Ronning, formerly of the Bremerton Bluejackets, and 22-year-old Paul Kruger, a rookie from Oregon, in his first year of professional ball."

"At first base will be Jim Wert, former Salem performer. We hope to get Bud Peterson from the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League for short stop."

**DREW SOLD**  
"Second base is still open. Two rookies will try out for third while Frank Matoh, who broke a leg in the latter part of the '49 season, is also a possible returnee. However, we may use Matoh in the outfield. Joe Morjoseph is a definite outfield starter. Al Drew has been sold to Wenatchee."

As for Marty Krug, the club's new manager, Patterson was of the opinion he would definitely help the club. "Krug has a world of experience and the needed contacts," Patterson said. "And I believe he will be able to handle any temperamental players that may come our way."

"The umpiring for next season looks extremely good. Under the new set-up the National Association handles all umpiring. Four of the top Class C officials have been drafted to the W.I.L., while the other four arbiters will be optioned out by the Pacific Coast League."

**ABUNDANCE OF PLAYERS**  
"Under the limited service rule now in effect, each team must have two rookies and five players with less than three years of pro experience on its roster."

"I would like to see this rule changed to one rookie and four limited service players, Patterson said. It would give the club a better chance to go on to the open market and buy players, of which there is an abundance."

Patterson disclosed that catcher Bob Day of last year's Athletics had been drafted from Quincy by Savannah of the Class A South Atlantic League.

## Figures Still Favor Cougars Over Canucks

If statistics mean anything the Cougars stand a good chance of getting back on the P.C.H.L. win wagon tonight as they take on the Vancouver Canucks at the mainland centre.

Of the locals 13 games on the road this season, three have been in Vancouver and two of the three have been victories. As a matter of fact Canucks are the only Coast League club over whom the Cougars have scored road triumphs this year.

The only other point away from home garnered by the Cougars was in the 1 to 1 tie game with Seattle Ironmen Sunday night.

Hard pressed by the ever-improving Tacoma Rockets, the Cougars need this game if they hope to fight their way back into the thick of the northern division race.

Canucks at present hold a two-point bulge over the Cougars with Tacoma one point behind the locals.

The Vancouver engagement will be the final road game for the locals this year as they remain home until Jan. 3, when they again invade Vancouver.

**TACOMA COMING**  
This Friday Tacoma Rockets will make an appearance here, with Seattle due Tuesday, Dec. 20, and Oakland, Friday, Dec. 23. Portland Penguins will be the guest club on the Boxing Day holiday card, with New Westminster Royals closing out the 1949 slate of games Friday, Dec. 30.

For a New Year's dish on the afternoon of Jan. 2 it will be Vancouver once again.

## Hockey Standings

| Coach Lines | W | L | T | Pts |
|-------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Canucks     | 6 | 1 | 4 | 13  |
| Rockets     | 5 | 2 | 2 | 12  |
| Cougars     | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8   |
| Canucks     | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7   |
| Canucks     | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7   |
| B.O.P.      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |

## Freddie Haas Wins First Major Tourney

MIAMI (UP)—Gangling, good-natured Freddie Haas of New Orleans, who grew up with a golf club in his hands, set forth on golfing's winter tour today with fond hopes of shaking his 'al' ways a bridesmaid' jinx.

Haas won first prize in the Miami Open tournament by downing Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., by two strokes in a playoff yesterday after they finished the regulation 72 holes in a tie. He shot a one under par 69 to Hamilton's 71.

It was about time. On the pro circuit for three years now, Haas had won just one other major tournament. That would be bad enough for a humpty-dumpty golfer to stomach, but for Freddie the perpetual losses were especially bitter because of the fast starts he always makes.

Haas had had more than his share of headlines, most of which said, "Haas takes first round



## Junior Basketball Champions

Finishing the regular league schedule in a three-way tie with Vic High Golds and Central High for the Interhigh Junior Basketball League title, the Vic High Reds, above, gained a bye into the finals and captured the honors by way of a 20-point decision in the opening game of the two-game total-point series with the Golds. Left to right, back row: Bob Abbott, Bill Hampton, Al Davies, Norm Forbes, Bill Garner, coach; front row: Bill Abbott, Gerry Burton, Len Anderson, Pete Kirchner, Don Donahue. Missing was Barry Jenner.

## Casey Stengel Only Major League Manager Prepared To Make Trade

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—It looked like a "stand pat" year for baseball today as owners and managers pussyfooted around the annual major league meetings and ran like a thief at the mere mention of the word "trade."

"Everybody seems to be afraid to talk trade," explained Eddie Sawyer, manager of the Phillies. "They're afraid to give up what they have or take a chance with somebody else's risks. If this keeps up there's no reason why we won't see the same relative finishes in 1950."

Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees was about the only manager belligerently in the market. He offered Connie Mack of the A's Johnny Lindell for Sam Chapman and then cooked up a likely package by offering Lindell, George Stirmweiss and Billy Johnson for pitcher Joe Coleman. "We won't discuss pitchers," was Mack's rebuff.

"Well," Stengel philosophized, "we aren't in too bad a shape. We won with a long string of injuries. If Spec Shea and Bob Porterfield can come through, and Joe DiMaggio can play say 125 games, we can probably stand pat as well as any other club."

**BOUDREAU HAS WORRIES**  
Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians was most concerned about his faded stars, such as pitcher Gene Bearden, than he was about getting any new players. Bearden slipped from a 20-game winner to an 8-8 record. Gene was knuckle ball happy," Boudreau insisted. "The year before he was getting them to swing at that low one. This year they were waiting him out and, when he got in a spot, he couldn't get it over. He's going to have to change his style, throw some of those other type pitches. But he's a hard worker and I'm certain that he can do it."

Zack Taylor of the St. Louis Browns, whose club finished seventh only because Washington was in the league, took an admirably optimistic outlook with the prospects of four new pitchers coming through for him. They are Al Widmar and Vera Taylor, both of Buffalo, the former a 22-game winner; Ed Albrecht, who won 32 games at Pine Bluff, Ark., and beat the Chicago White Sox on the last day of the season, and Tom Fine of San Antonio, who might go in relief.

"We've got Earl Brucker now as a bullpen coach and that should be a big break for our pitchers," said Zack.

Eddie Dyer of the St. Louis Cardinals was another who radiated a fair share of optimism. "They said we were coming apart at the seams last year and we did pretty good," grinned Dyer, whose club "ran out of gas" and blew the pennant on the last day of the season to the Brooklyn Dodgers. "Yes, our lads have another year on them and I'm not saying I wouldn't make any deal I think would strengthen the club. They counted us out last year more than they are doing now."

Bucky Harris, back at Washington, said that he had talked "kiddingly" to Charley Keller, released by the Yankees, about playing again but that the conversation stopped when Keller "went into a huddle with Joe McCarthy of the Boston Red Sox."

They bumped into Burt Shotton, the Dodger pilot who has more trading material than any other pilot. Shotton, however, was holding forth on the great fishing in his native Florida.

## Florida Bookmakers Lose Wire Services

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Race-information wires were unplugged by Western Union Monday, cutting service to intra-state news service and 120 spots in four south Florida counties. The wires were cut on state orders, and bookmakers in the Miami area switched to a telephone loudspeaker relay system. It was not known immediately how effective the new operation would be.

**COACHES REHIRED**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Burt Shotton, manager of the pennant-winning Brooklyn Dodgers, Monday announced reappointment of Jake Pitler, Clyde Sukeforth and Milt Stock as his 1950 coaches.

Leaders follow:  
Lindsey, Detroit 13 17 30 19  
Abel, Detroit 11 15 26 16  
Boutley, Chicago 7 19 26 13  
Richard, Montreal 20 8 28 21  
Hove, Detroit 11 12 23 21  
Monsko, Chicago 7 16 23 2  
Pelson, Boston 12 10 20 21  
St. Consilio, Chicago 10 12 22 2  
Rony, Boston 11 10 21 0  
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## Consistency Earns Coaltown Recognition As Horse Of Year

BALTIMORE, Md.—Consistency and world-record performances earned for Calumet Farm's Coaltown the title of Horse of the Year in the 14th annual poll of sports and turf writers and commentators just completed by Turf and Sport Digest.

Of the 203 sports authorities who voted and were asked to name but one horse in this classification, 102 cast their ballots for the dashing son of Bull Lea-Easy Lass. Capot was second with 71 votes. Though beaten by Capot in his last two starts of the year, Coaltown had built up such a lead through a brilliant campaign starting early in February and lasting until the end

of October, that there was no catching him.

He led the field home in 12 of his 15 starts and finished second in the other three, adding \$276,125 to the earnings of Warren Wright's racing establishment.

Through winning the title, Coaltown joins the select group of thoroughbred stars made up of Granville, War Admiral, Sea Biscuit, Chaldean, Whirlaway, Count Fleet, Twilight Tear, Rusher, Assault, Armed and Citation.

It is the sixth time the honor has gone to a Calumet Farm horse, Whirlaway having won it twice.

### BEST THREE-YEAR-OLD

Capot, the Greentree three-year-old which won two legs of

the triple crown, the Preakness and Belmont Stakes, was given the heaviest support among the second season runners, receiving 506 points on the basis of three points for a first choice, two for second and one for third. Ponder followed with 463 and Olympia was a distant third, accumulating 133.

Bed o' Roses, Alfred Vanderbilt's route-running two-year-old filly, distanced her field to register a score of 586 points to the 192 of her nearest rival, Here's Hoping.

Oil Capitol, which came strongly in the last weeks of the season, was awarded the palm as best two-year-old colt with 282 points. Not far behind were Hill Prince (240) and Guillotine (181).

Coaltown was far out in front in the voting for the best horse four years old and upward—the handicap division—accumulating 602 points of a possible 609. Vulcan's Forge, winner of the Santa Anita and Suburban Handicaps, was a distant second with 180 points. Ace Admiral's 121 landed him in the third spot.

## Big Crowd At Sidney Shoot

A large crowd of sportsmen gathered at Sidney Sunday for the annual Christmas prize shoot of the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club. Competitions started at 9.30 and continued through to dusk on the two-trap ranges.

Club is now equipped with a second clubhouse building which many of the spectators and shooters utilized to escape the rain. Yule shoot scene switches to the Albert Road grounds of the Victoria Gun Club Sunday, shooting from 10 in the morning to dusk.

BALTIMORE—Terry Moore, 154, Baltimore, outpointed Holly Mims, 158½, Washington (10).

## Stage Set For Battle Between Puck Leaders

Three lop-sided, bustling hockey tilts marked the Commercial Hockey League program at the Memorial Arena Monday night.

The league-leading Coach Lines sextette protected its slim lead at the head of the pack by trouncing Hotelmen, 6 to 1, and Douglas Tire kept within a point of the lead by thumping Civil Service, 6 to 3.

Feature of next week's Monday night schedule will be the clash between the leaders with the league lead hanging in the balance.

The other game last night saw the Navy club return to the winning ways by blanking the still winless B.O.P. squad 4 to 0 in the opener.

Fans were still filing into the arena when defenceman Roy Bird of Navy whipped down the left side after taking Les Corby's pass and blasted the rubber past goalie Reg Meeres after only 20 seconds to give the sailors a goal lead.

Two lightning fast plays gave the Tars a 3 to 0 edge in the first period. At 3:36, Cliff Coulter beat Meeres on an assist from Ivan Wood and at 4:20 the same duo combined for the third tally.

After a scoreless second period the bluejackets added a fourth for good measure with Wood counting and Coulter assisting.

### BIG LEAD

The Tremen had little trouble with Civil Service in the second game of the card. Building up a 5 to 0 lead, they coasted in the rest of the way after leading 5 to 0 at the end of the first period. Ken Gunter scored the only tally of the first frame and Al Arnold with two, Len Elphick and Ernie Pearce gave winners a big lead before Gordon Keats saved Civil Service from being completely humiliated.

Spurred on by the goal, the government men made it 5 to 2 when Gordon scored on a solo effort 11 seconds later, but their comeback attempt went for naught as Gunter, Elphick and Fred Ritchie scored singletons to make it 8 to 2. Darryl Jenkins wound up the high-scoring third frame with the final Civil Service goal just five seconds from the horn.

The third game was another runaway with the league leaders finding the hemp five times in the second period after a scoreless first frame. Connie McBeth and Ed Varga fired two goals each and Wally Fry added a singleton. Bill Jensen opened the third period scoring with the Hotelmen's only tally and Varga wound up the scoring to give winners their five-goal edge.

### Summaries follow:

**NAVY-B.O.P.**  
First Period—Navy, Bird (Corby), 30; 2, Navy, Coulter (Wood), 3:36; 3, Navy, Coulter (Wood), 4:20. Penalties: Laroche, Johnson.  
Second Period—Scoring: None.  
Third Period—Navy, Wood (Gunter), 5:11. Penalties: Burrows, Scott, Brown.  
**DOUGLAS TIRE-CIVIL SERVICE**  
First Period—Douglas Tire, Gunter (Elphick), 4:00; Penalties: Quinn, Smith.  
Second Period—Douglas Tire, Arnold, 14; 3, Douglas Tire, Elphick (Gunter), 18:05. Penalties: Brown, Raymond.  
Third Period—Douglas Tire, Arnold

## Bowling Scores

### MIXED FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Times—E. Sandham 222, M. Nichol 267, J. Deacon 287, J. Dale 277, E. Dunn 269, Handicap 279. Totals: 1,639, 1,113, 1,101, 1,310.

Windsor—C. Drive, L. Latham 286, V. Musgrave 426, B. Musgrave 256, M. Cowan 244, M. Cowan 291, Handicap 174. Totals: 1,084, 1,204, 958, 1,089.

Single Pins—L. White 241, M. Crane 168, F. Randall 262, A. Copp 441, Handicap 150. Totals: 699, 602, 609, 2,392.

Young's Radio—D. Corbett 797, E. Randall 474, D. Driver 648, G. Leeming 618, Handicap 182. Totals: 2,636, 2,636, 2,705.

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## Bamford Sparks Clothiers Drive To Second-Place Tie

| SENIOR B MEN     |    |    |      |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Team             | W. | L. | Pts. |
| Bamford          | 10 | 0  | 20   |
| Knott and Elford | 9  | 1  | 18   |
| Constance        | 8  | 2  | 16   |
| Peschke's        | 7  | 3  | 14   |
| Yay              | 6  | 4  | 12   |
| Reggers          | 5  | 5  | 10   |
| Chiffes          | 4  | 6  | 8    |
| Students         | 3  | 7  | 6    |
| West Head        | 2  | 8  | 4    |
| R.C.M.E.         | 1  | 9  | 2    |

Meeting unexpectedly strong opposition in the winless Army squad, Fletcher's Men's Wear were forced to rely on the sharp-shooting ability of Gordie Bamford to pull last night's senior B cage full out of the fire in the feature of a three-game card at the High School gym.

Bamford sparked the clothiers with 20 points as they eked out a 44 to 40 triumph and at the same time moved into a tie for the runner-up spot in the eight-team loop.

Dodo McKay and Don Dobbie paced the soldiers. McKay racked up 19 points while Dobbie contributed 14.

Victoria High School edged St. Louis College, 26 to 22, in an intermediate A men's preliminary and Vic High girls nipped Arrows, 27 to 25, in a women's tilt.

Trailing by 10 points at half time, Arrows almost caught the students with a late rally but fell two points short. Pat Mason of the students took scoring honors with 15 points.

### SCHEDULE

Tomorrow night's schedule at the High School gym has Pro Pat meeting Y.M.C.A. in a senior A game at 9; undefeated Knott and Elford clashing with Senators in a senior B contest at 8, and Vampires against Y.M.C.A. at 7.

### Teams and scorers follow:

R.C.M.E.—D. Dobbie 14, Doug Dobbie 2, Adams, McKay 18, Pro 2, Barrett 1, Hunt, Berolte, Has 2.  
Fletcher's—Bamford 20, McKay 14, Farris 1, Wylie 2, Oetzer 18, Paine 1, St. Louis College—St. Charles, J. Clarkston 7, Kennedy 8, Callan 3, Darr, O'Brien, Rainey.  
Victoria High School—Hudson 8, Hendry, Parker 8, Woollett 8, Hampton, Zary 3, Oakley, Purves, Garner 5.  
Victoria High Girls—Mason 15, Cook, Hurn 2, Kennedy 1, Lowe, Williams, Funn 4, Whittell 1, Deane, MacMillan, Wright, Kizer.  
Arrows—Ross 8, Rodgers 3, Sinclair 3, Patton 2, Graham 4, Boyd 7, Johnson, Purvis.

### TIDES

| Time    | High | Low  | Time    | High | Low  |
|---------|------|------|---------|------|------|
| Dec. 13 | 1:58 | 4:35 | Dec. 14 | 1:58 | 4:35 |
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The Christmas Cheer Fund—as the Salvation Army campaign is known—is an annual undertaking. Donations received from contributors are used to provide Christmas hampers for families in financial straits.

Last year the army distributed 182 hampers in the Greater Victoria area. These hampers were shared by 479 adults and 193 children.

This year as many, if not more, food parcels will be needed. It will be up to the Victoria public to provide the money for their purchase.

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The return trip will be made via Hongkong and Japan and possibly Hawaii.

**CIRCLE GLOBE**  
In the course of the trip the Mayhews will circle the globe.

Speaking of the just ended session of the federal Parliament, Mr. Mayhew said he believed that the B.C. delegation to the House of Commons, elected at the general election

combination of the less familiar with the familiar, yet heard.

Mr. Gruber provided his challenge and at the same time demonstrated his faith in the orchestra, by his inclusion of the Brahms Overture and the "Francesca da Rimini" poem.

The "Academic Festival," certainly had virtues in performance but coming as it did at the opening of the program the difficult music found the orchestra a little cold and disorganized.

The Tchaikovsky number on the other hand was successful to a gratifying degree. Mr. Gruber's reading set forth the story vividly with a richness of understanding and imagination that made it a moving experience for the audience.

Conducting without score, he threaded the complicated maze of music with seeming ease, while the orchestra played as it has never done before.

**STRINGS IMPROVED**  
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## Announcements

### BIRTHS

**MACLEAN**—To Mr. and Mrs. P. A. MacLean, 1004 Cook Street (Mrs. P. A. MacLean, formerly Mrs. J. H. MacLean), a daughter, Dec. 12, 1949, a daughter, Patsy Anne.

### MARRIAGES

**PATERSON-PRITCHARD**—The marriage took place in Victoria yesterday of Geraldine Pater Pater Pater, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Wood, and the late Mr. A. H. Wood of Winnipeg, Man., and Mr. W. Merton Pater, 3255 Upper Terrace, the bride.

### DEATHS

**ANDERSON**—Suddenly at 80, V.I., on Friday, Dec. 9, 1949, Basil Douglas Anderson, aged 80 years, a resident of 1004 Cook Street, who was the late Mr. Basil Douglas Anderson, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

### MONUMENTS

**BOYDEN**—Passed away at the home of his daughter, at 24 Olympia Avenue, on Dec. 12, 1949, Mrs. Owen Boyden, aged 80 years, a resident of 24 Olympia Avenue, who was the late Mrs. Owen Boyden, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyden.

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# The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

## CHAPTER 10

PAUL watched Patience disappear. When he'd first looked up from his seat in the stalls and seen her there in the box above him he'd told himself he must be dreaming. And then that it wasn't of course Patience at all. It was someone very much like her. But she'd turned her head at that moment to speak to Roger Dickson who was with her. She'd made a quick little movement with her hands.

Oh, yes, it was Patience all right. He knew those little gestures. Only it was a Patience he'd never seen before. A Patience who was quite lovely. True that time he'd seen her on the train she'd seemed transformed by her new clothes. But tonight in that clinging chiffon dress, with her hair done in that new way—why, tonight she was ravishing! And what the devil was she doing with a fellow like Roger Dickson? How in the name of fortune did she meet him?

Suddenly it struck him that it must have been Dickson she'd been with that day at the station. The day that man and the girl had seen her off at the train. He'd not recognized him then. He'd probably not have recognized him tonight had not the people he was with pointed him out. He wasn't up on stage celebrities.

## PAUL MAKES UP MIND

They had gone out through the pass door. Paul wondered if they were attending the party he'd heard a little group of people in the bar discuss during the interval. It was taking place on the stage after the show.

He wished to heaven he knew someone in the company so that

he could eadge an invitation. He'd rather like to confront Patience and ask her what the dickens she thought she was doing.

A thought occurred to him. He might gate-crash. Of course, it would be extremely embarrassing if he didn't bring it off. If someone came up to him and asked his name and inquired from whom he'd received an invitation. But at a gathering like that, was this in the least likely to happen? He'd been to stage parties before. There was always such a crowd and invariably so many people handed out haphazard invitations that no one knew who was supposed to be there.

## SOUGHT A SHOW DOWN

The more he thought about it, the better the idea seemed to him. Funny, when he had first seen Patience sitting in that stage box, he'd not wanted even to speak to her. He'd felt so damned angry that he'd told himself he never wanted to have anything more to do with her. But now he felt he'd got to see her and have things out.

He begged off joining the people he was with for a late supper and went around to the stage door. A crowd was collected outside it. Autograph hunters and gallery first-nighters waiting to see their idols leave. Only tonight they wouldn't be leaving for quite a while. Tonight there was a large party.

Great numbers of people were streaming in. With a muttered apology, Paul pushed past a little group standing directly in the doorway and walked briskly down a long stone corridor. At the far end he could see a wide entrance giving onto the stage.

An enormous number of people were gathered. Voices were raised in high excited chatter. There was the sound of music and laughter. He hesitated and then walked right ahead, hoping that no one would ask him any awkward questions. He stood on the fringe of men and women looking around him. He recognized various celebrities. The world and his wife seemed to be here this evening. It was an astonishing place in which to be tracking down Patience.

## WAS HE MISTAKEN?

Suddenly he saw her. She was standing some distance off, obviously looking for somebody. Roger Dickson, he supposed angrily.

The sight of her standing there, so utterly different from the Patience he knew and loved, filled him with a burning anger. He wanted to snatch her away from all these people. To say this wasn't the sort of place for her. She didn't belong here amongst this stage crowd. She belonged to the country. To the quiet peace of green fields and little woods. This was quite the wrong setting for her.

Or was he perhaps mistaken? Because she was looking at him coolly and seemed really very much in her element. As if a huge party like this was something to which she was quite accustomed.

And now she was coming toward him. He smiled unceremoniously.

"Excuse me," she said and would have pushed past him for all the world as if she didn't know him, but he barred her way.

"Are you cutting me by any chance?"

"I suppose you're looking for Roger Dickson?"

She stared at him, an odd expression on her face.

"Well, yes, I am."

"Can't you do without him for a moment?"

Her eyes flashed angrily. "What is all this?" she demanded.

"You wouldn't know, of course. You'll be trying to pretend you don't know me next."

"Well, I don't, do I?"

(To Be Continued)

## Alberta Oil May Save \$300,000,000 In U.S. Currency

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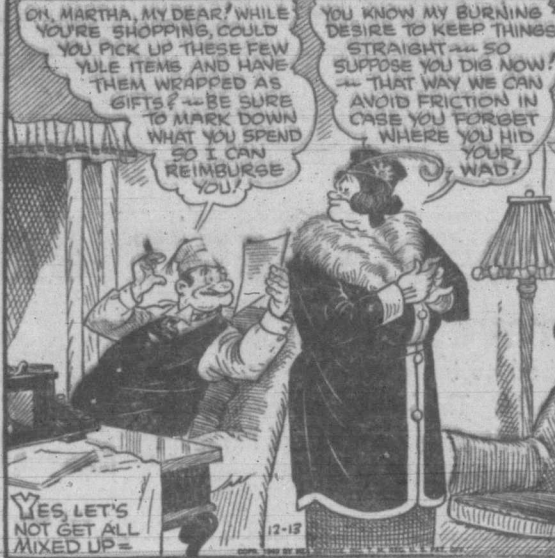
Louis Rasminsky of the Foreign Exchange Control Board said Monday.

Rasminsky, alternate chairman of the board, told a Toronto Canadian Club meeting that other important projects which offered the prospect of increased exports or reduced imports were under way. These included newspaper, specialty woodpulp and papers, gold and non-ferrous metals, iron ore and radioactive minerals.

Rasminsky said import controls had done nothing to help Canada balance trade with the U.S.

He believed the entire credit was due to an increase in Canadian exports to the United States.

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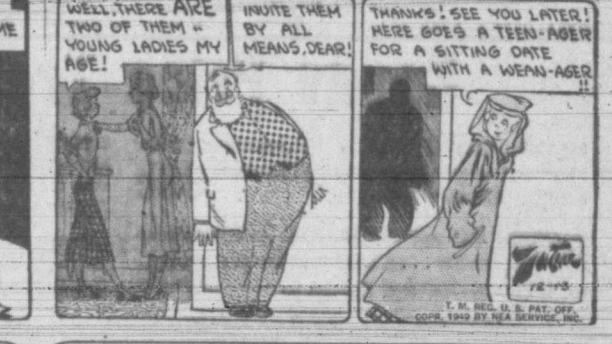
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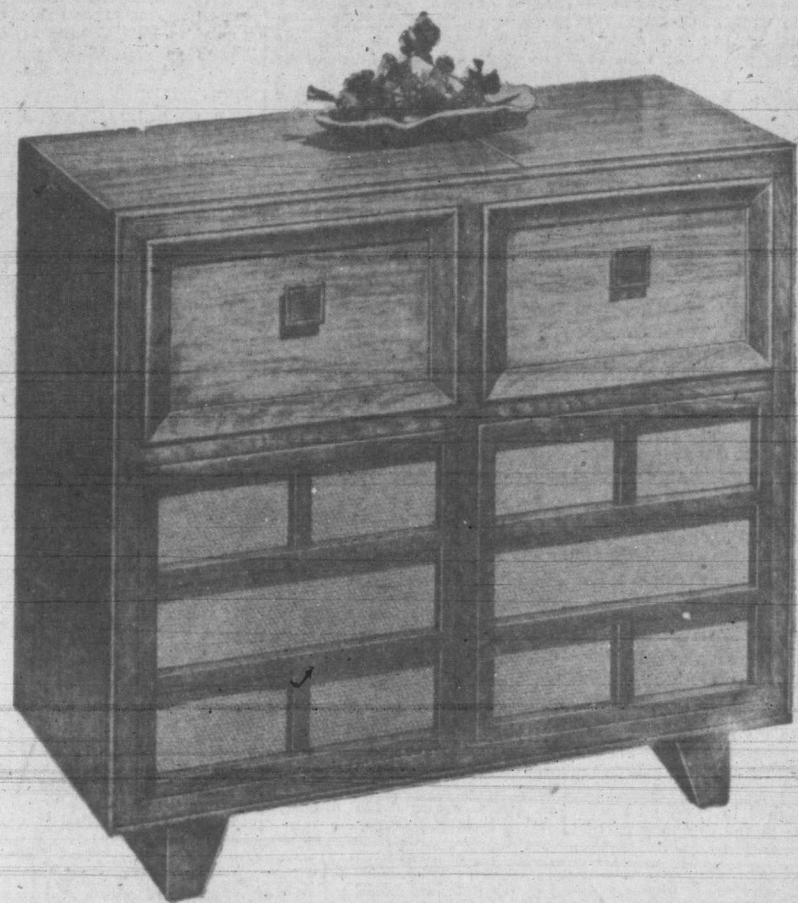
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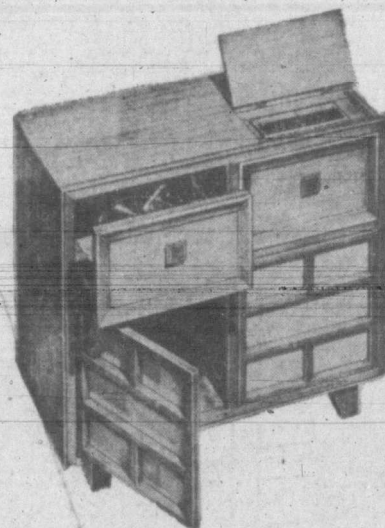
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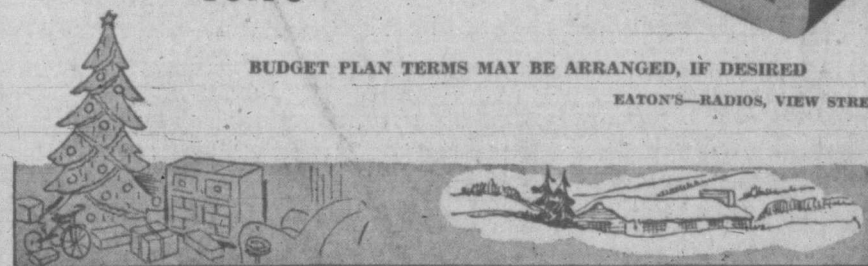
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## U.N. Officials Score Defiant Israeli Act

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—United Nations officials said today the decision to move Israeli government offices and Parliament to Jerusalem complicates the already complex task of giving the Holy City an international status.

The officials said the move seemed certain to make more difficult the job to be tackled today by the U.N. trusteeship council of setting up an U.N. regime over Jerusalem.

Israel and Hashemite Jordan, who now divide control of the city, oppose internationalization.

To set up a U.N. regime over Jerusalem, the 12-member trusteeship council must first draw up a statute for administration of the Holy City as directed by the U.N. Assembly which passed the internationalization plan last Friday.

In Tel Aviv, Israel's capital, reliable sources said the United States—which joined Israel and Hashemite Jordan in opposing international law—had advised the Israeli government against any inflammatory measures resisting the U.N. decision. The New York Times reported similar U.S. advice had also been

### Tito Seeks Aid Of Yugoslav Exiles

ISTANBUL (AP)—An informed source said today Marshal Tito, Premier of Yugoslavia, is trying to come to terms with Yugoslav exiles—most of them monarchists—to help him convince the United States and Britain he can be trusted in his fight with Moscow.

The source said Tito has sent emissaries abroad seeking out key figures among the 400,000 Yugoslavs who have fled their homeland since the Communist rise to power. The informant said the emigres listened to the plea and then made counter-proposals. Among these counter-proposals, the source said, were restoration of political freedoms and a plebiscite of the Yugoslav people on their form of government.

Most of the exiles now are living in western Europe or the United States. They are being asked, the source said, to help Tito get much needed economic aid from the west.

### Civil Servant Of Manitoba Jailed

WINNIPEG (CP)—Samuel Russell Cooper, 31, Manitoba government clerk, today was sentenced to four years in penitentiary.

He pleaded guilty to defrauding the Provincial government of \$2,245 over a five-month period and obtaining credit of more than \$239 and charging it against the government.

### Strand Magazine Of Conan Doyle Fame To Wind Up

LONDON (AP)—The Strand, one of Britain's most famous magazines, is going out of business with its March issue.

The publishers said today the magazine, founded in 1891, cannot meet rising postwar costs, despite a circulation of more than 100,000 and "substantial advertising revenue."

In its heyday, the Strand published all of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories. Rudyard Kipling's poems and short stories appeared there. P. G. Wodehouse brought Bertie Wooster and the perfect butler, Jeeves, to life in its pages. The H. G. Wells story "The First Man in the Moon" ran serially in 1900.

Before the war the magazine was full-sized. It was reduced to pocket size during the war because of paper rationing with the idea of resuming its old format when peace came.

This proved to be impossible, the publishers said, and they are killing it off "rather than mar the glorious record of nearly 60 years by continuing a policy of expedients."

### Stole Fish Reels: Gets Jail Term

Cecil Thomas McMartin, no fixed address, was sentenced to six months at Oakalla Prison Farm by Magistrate A. I. Thomas in provincial police court today. He pleaded guilty to two charges of theft of fishing reels owned by D. H. Smith and William A. James, both of the Langford district. McMartin was given six months on each sentence to run concurrent.

### Says Legion Best To Promote Peace

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—No organization in Canada can do more to promote peace than the Canadian Legion, Lt. Col. L. D. M. Baxter of Winnipeg, Legion president, said here.

He told a meeting here Monday night at the opening of the Brantford branch's new club rooms that veterans' organizations were most aware of the need for defence preparation to prevent war, he said.

**Weather Forecast**  
Intermittent rain today; cloudy Wednesday. Milder; easterly winds 25 m.p.h. this afternoon, otherwise light. Low tonight, 38; high Wednesday, 45.

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Fleets 106 Arcady 118  
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a-Sale Hawk 118 a-Sixty 118

**SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Gold Gini 115 Dare Go 115  
Pitiful 115 Pitying 118  
Tar Nation 118 Pleading 118  
Cable Oak 115 Blue Riddle 118  
Art Gallery 115 Cut Lot 115  
Nina Bravo 115 Rare Sir 115  
Rasta 115 Rasta 115  
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**THIRD RACE—Mile and 16 yards:**  
Sir Bonny 118 Fourth 118  
Don't Bar Me 115 Frank T. 115  
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Maltese Rosa 108 Kohn 115  
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### Forming Cabinet

Robert G. Menzies, shown above in one of his latest photos, is expected to accept the Governor-General's invitation to head the new government of Australia when he goes to Canberra Thursday. He is leader of the Liberal Party in the Liberal-Country Party coalition, victorious in the Dec. 10 general election.

### British Officials Deny Attempts To Stop Buying Here

LONDON (CP)—The Press Association lobby correspondent writes today the government regards the food strictures of Agriculture Minister Gardener of Canada as "completely unjustified."

The correspondent says the official attitude can be summed up as follows:

"It is absolute nonsense to say we are deliberately trying to exclude the Canadian market. It is of course well known we have not enough dollars to spend on dollar food if we can find food in non-dollar areas instead. Purchases from Canada have been curtailed only with the greatest reluctance and Gardener's interpretation of the position is not accepted as an accurate one."

The lobby correspondent usually writes with guidance from the highest government sources. At present negotiations for the 1950 Anglo-Canadian food contracts are being carried on in confidential discussions in London and Ottawa. Gardener has repeatedly charged that Britain is trying to exclude Canadian food products.

### Toboggan Hits Bus, Two Children Dead

WEDON, Que. (CP)—Two young children were fatally injured and another was critically hurt when their toboggan crashed into a bus at a street intersection in this eastern township village yesterday.

Killed were Cecil Bouchard, 6, and Jean Claude Fontaine, 9.

### RUSTY RILEY



## 2,600 Workers In Walkout Against State-Run System

LONDON (AP)—SOME 1,600 WORKERS JOINED A SPREADING WILDCAT STRIKE TODAY AGAINST THE STATE-OWNED POWER SYSTEM.

BY LATE AFTERNOON 2,600 OF LONDON'S 10,000 ELECTRICAL WORKERS WERE IDLE AND THE SPRAWLING CITY WAS THREATENED WITH A RETURN TO THE WARTIME BLACKOUT.

Labor Minister George Isaacs told the House of Commons general power cuts "may be inevitable in the circumstances. Isaacs said troops, called out when the strike began Monday, will try to maintain essential services.

Strikers, who walked out against the advice of union leaders in a wage dispute, threatened to spread the stoppage to all of London's government-owned power stations, unless the troops were called out of the strike-bound plants.

The big blow fell today when

1,400 men left their jobs at the Barking station—largest in Britain. The Royal Navy quickly sent a force of technicians to take over key jobs in the Barking plant, and R.A.F. men were called into strike fires.

Meanwhile, another 200 left the Brimsdown station, where 400 had quit yesterday along with 600 from two other stations in London.

A total of 256 navy, army and air force technicians were sent to man key posts at the four affected stations.

## National Plan In Danger

A member of the committee, leading the unofficial walkout, said the whole national power system would be in danger if any more London stations went on strike.

The committee called a meeting tonight of delegates from the 26 stations still operating to urge them to call sympathy strikes.

In the Penge and Anerley districts of South London the power gave out this afternoon, cutting off shop lighting and movies.

London's subway and tram systems, which had to curtail services this morning, started up emergency plans to insure evening transport home for hundreds of thousands of workers.

Isaacs told the Commons the walkout, "endangers the interest of the country."

Nearly 150 sailors and troops in battle dress already were stoking fires at the three strike-bound plants in Dartford, Brimsdown and Taylors Lane, where they were dispatched when the

sudden stoppage stalled street cars in North London and blacked out another section.

Isaacs said more technicians from the army and R.A.F. would be sent to the plants today.

More than 1,200 men went on strike Monday in a disagreement with an arbitration council's award of a wage raise of 13d. (about 2 cents) an hour. The wage increase, however, was not given to workers already receiving bonus payments.

The base pay for skilled electrical workers is 3s. 3d. an hour. The industry has a standard 44-hour week.

### Scottish Council Seeks Market Here

EDINBURGH (CP)—The Scottish Council for Development and Industry plans to take immediate steps to obtain the Canadian market for types of goods Canadians are forbidden to buy from the United States under the Dominion's dollar-saving program.

This was announced Monday night by Sir Steven Bilsland, chairman of the council, who recently visited Canada and the United States.

### Did Not Obstruct

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Warning out-of-season duck hunters of the approach of a game warden does not fall into the category of "obstructing."

Magistrate F. V. Bayfield so ruled in acquitting E. Clark of Lynmouth, B.C., on a charge of obstructing game warden H. D. Mulligan.

The warden, investigating reports of illegal duck shooting, said Clark told hunters he was coming and they disappeared.

By Frank Godwin

## FOUR STAR FINAL

### Canadian, Japanese Must Show Loyalty Before Returning

OTTAWA (CP)—Any Canadian-born Japanese seeking re-entry into Canada would have to give definite proof of his loyalty to the Dominion if he had served with Japanese forces during the war, a government source said today.

He was commenting on a Vancouver dispatch which quoted a Vancouver newspaper as saying 201 Canadian-born Japanese will return to Canada shortly. The story said some of the Japanese, who would be the first to return to Canada since the end of the Second World War, fought with the Japanese forces, but that the government considers they were conscripted and had no alternative.

The source said he doubted if Canada has any right to keep out Canadian-born persons who wish to return to this country.

However, if any of the Canadian-born Japanese had served against the Allies, they would certainly be required to show definitely that they did so "very much against their will."

Otherwise, such persons would be open to prosecution for disloyalty. If it could be shown that they were disloyal, such persons would naturally lose their rights as Canadian citizens.

"They can't have it both ways," he added.

### Victorian To Head Anti-Sub Squadron

GREENWOOD, N.S. (CP)—A major step toward peacetime aerial defence of Canada's east coast was taken here Monday with the commencement of instruction of the first class of 21 men at the new No. 2 Maritime Operational Training Unit of the R.C.A.F.

The crews, on graduation in February, will form the nucleus of the 405 Maritime Reconnaissance Squadron, which will patrol the Canadian Atlantic seaboard on guard against possible attack by new high-speed, long-range submarines.

Eventually the squadron, to be headed by Wing Cmdr D. T. French, D.F.C., of Victoria, will comprise 42 men and eight Lancaster bombers outfitted with the most modern radar and anti-submarine equipment.

### Fire At Port Alice

VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Pulp and Paper Co. reported today operations at its Port Alice plant on Vancouver Island will be shut down for a week or more because of a fire Monday night.

The blaze destroyed the main building, but most of the valuable machinery and equipment was saved.

No one was injured. No estimate of the damage has yet been made and origin of the blaze has not been determined.